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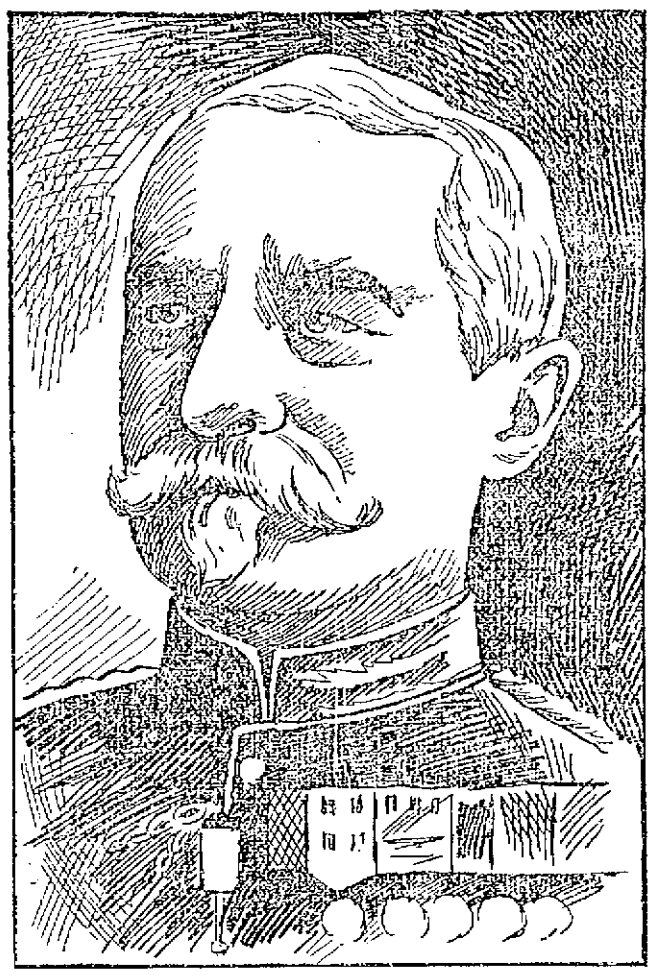
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METHUEN IS INSANE

So Reports From Modder River Indicate



GENERAL LORD ROBERTS, WHO IS NOW AT THE SEAT OF WAR BUT BROKEN IN HEALTH

Death Words of Lord Wauchope Repeated Against Him—Lord Roberts at Seat of War in Broken Health—England Yields to Germany

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—During the interlude of apparent military inactivity and official secrecy, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have arrived at the seat of war. It is assumed that their clearer vision supported by 35,000 fresh men who are due to arrive in South Africa within thirty days will alter the situation and that the fourth month of the campaign will witness the beginning of the victories of British arms.

They are not, however, expected to produce definite results for some days; but their mere presence will restore the shaken confidence of the men at the front in their generals.

Lord Roberts finds 120,000 men on the defensive or watching for an opening. Lord Methuen's health, according to the Daily Mail, has broken down and the field marshal may relieve him. Possibly some others will be relieved of important commands. There is certainly plenty of rank in evidence in South Africa. In addition to the field marshal, there are two full generals, four lieutenant generals and twelve or fourteen major generals.

There is an uneasy suspicion that when the Ladysmith casualties are announced, they will be disheartening, and will partially destroy the patriotic glow produced by General Whitess victory. The list of victims of disease issued by the war office gives 22 deaths from enteric fever and dysentery in Ladysmith in four days, revealing the fact that the besieged are existing in bad sanitary conditions.

The Standard summarizes the general situation thus: "Well, the campaign has lasted three months. We have something like 120,000 troops in South Africa. With this huge army distributed over a country we are still powerless to relieve three garrisons from investment. We have still to see large portions of both colonies in the hands of the enemy. We have driven the invaders back at no single point. We are actually further from the hostile frontiers than we were on the day that the ultimatum was delivered. The work which ministers believed could be effectually performed with 25,000 men has not been done and not even begin with four or five times that number. Can any one fail to admit that this is evidence of a grave miscalculation of forces and facts?"

The war office has authorized a special yeomanry corps. Every trooper joining will pay for his own kit and mount for transport and for all other expenses until his arrival in South Africa and will then give his services to his country and pay for the privilege into the fund for widows and orphans the amount he would receive as a trooper. Several influential gentlemen have already enlisted. The authorities have urged the committee of the yeomanry hospital fund to provide for 520 instead of 150 beds and the committee is appealing for at least £50,000 more.

STILL HAMMERING LADYSMITH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph dated January 8, at noon, from Frere Camp says:

"Firing from the Boer positions around Ladysmith began early today. It still continues, but the cannonading is light and irregular."

The Durban correspondent of the Standard telegraphing Tuesday says that 1200 Indian stretcher bearers started for the front the previous night and that their departure was construed in Durban as indicative of a renewal of the fighting.

The Standard has received the following dated January 9, from its special correspondent at Frere Camp:

"I hear, on good authority, that President Kruger sent word to the Boer headquarters asking why Ladysmith had not been attacked, and that the reply was: 'We should lose too many men.' His answer to this excuse was the suggestion that the Free Staters might be put in the forefront. This hint was taken and the attack delivered.

President Kruger's advice was so far so good that the Free Staters behaved better than the Transvaalers have done. At all events they managed to seize a hill. Later in the day the Transvaalers retired before General White's counter-attack, amid the jeers of the Free Staters, who actually stuck to their position until they were bayonetted in the ditch. After this affair it is almost certain that the allies will quarrel.

"A heavy gun mounted on Umbulwana hill, has been firing since daybreak. Evidently the siege of Ladysmith is still maintained.

METHUEN INSANE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says:

Lieut. Gen. Lord Methuen, commander of the column advancing to the relief of Kimberley, is to be relieved of his command within two weeks. Later he will be sent to Cape Town and eventually ordered home. When he reaches England he will be retired. These facts have been confirmed by an official of the war office.

Lord Methuen's case is a sad one. Always a man of rather frail physique, although a clever boxer and an all-around sportsman, his constitution began to show signs of breaking down immediately after he took command of his division. Three days after the battle of Belmont, General Wolseley suggested to the war office that Methuen be relieved. His advice was not heeded. The wisdom of the aged but keen commander-in-chief of the British army is now realized to the fullest extent by the war office who scoffed at his suggestion.

Friends of Lord Methuen insist that he is only broken in health; that the strain of many campaigns has shattered his naturally nervous system.

Those who know the circumstances and the situation on Modder river equally well and who are willing to state facts plainly, say that Methuen's mind is unbalanced.

Constant proof of this has been coming to the notice of the officials of the war office for two weeks past. The commander of the Modder river forces has bombarded the government with some of the most remarkable messages ever received from a general in action. One received a few days ago is a fair sample of the rest. It contained just three words: "Darkness after dawn."

It is stated by those acquainted with the inner workings and plan of campaign adopted by the war office that Lord Kitchener, the hero of Omdurman who with Lord Roberts arrived at Cape Town today, will proceed immediately to Modder river. He may not take active field command of the troops, but will put the column in working order again and then assign some one else, probably General Colville, to take Methuen's place.

Lord Methuen, in addition to his other eccentricities, has quarrelled with a number of officers under him. Three of them, Col. Arthur Paget, Col. Gough and Capt. Campbell, he ordered home. They arrived in London today. Col. Gough is seeking a vindication by court martial. When Gough attempted to discuss the plan of the Magersfontein attack, Methuen ordered him under arrest.

The London press is considerately suppressing the true state of affairs so far as Methuen's ailment is concerned, but the papers do not hesitate to print the hard facts about the battle of Magersfontein, which are just reaching London through the mails, all of which go to show in the language of an officer, that "the attack was that of a mad man."

The death of Lord Wauchope, commander of the Black Watch, was one of the many sad results of this engagement. Lord Wauchope, it is now well known, realized the futility of the assault as planned by Methuen. He argued strongly and expostulated bitterly against it. Methuen, however, persisted and the two quarrelled over the matter.

Corporal Dan, in describing the fateful battle, says:

"When the enemy opened fire, Lord Wauchope, our brave general who was killed, turned to us and said:

"'Don't blame me, lads. We fear he argued with Methuen before the camp crisp about the plans for the battle, but Methuen only told him to obey orders.

"'Wauchope, we done, won't one to find death,' writes Sergeant Gray. 'When such a disastrous fire opened. He had previously shouted to the Argyll Highlanders, 'Don't blame me for this. I received my orders and had to obey them.' With proper handling we could have cleared the lines out in two hours. As it was, we were taken into the butcher shop and left there."

Dozens of other letters are printed all of the same tone.

So far as known there is no insanity in Methuen's family back of the present generation, but it is generally understood all three of his sisters have been backward from childhood.

ENGLAND YIELDS TO GERMANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Several foreign office officials yesterday expressed themselves more freely about the British seizures of German vessels. Great Britain's formal written answer to Germany's formal written answer has been received; but another oral declaration by Lord Salisbury to Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador in London, has been telegraphed to Berlin, showing that Great Britain admits her obligation to pay damages for seizing vessels not carrying contraband.

It is admitted by the foreign office that the armored cruiser Deutschland, flagship of Prince Henry of Prussia may be sent to Delagoa Bay, together with the gunboat Habicht.

The examination of the cargo of the Bundesrath, the foreign office, has been informed—is still in progress.

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AT BANQUET BOARD

Universalists and Others Discuss Various Topics

Rev. Mr. Roblin Stirs Mayor Crowley to a Queer Denial--Expansion and Anti-Expansion Discussed

The annual supper of the First Universalist church last evening was one of the most enjoyable and most successful affairs in the history of the church. All denominations were represented, all shades of political belief and public policy, even both sides of the 20th century argument were there in all their eloquence.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the church, was toastmaster, and the speakers were Rev. S. H. Roblin of Boston, Mayor Crowley, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Rev. Charles T. Billings and Mr. George A. Roper. Rev. Mr. Roblin is the chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and the gentleman who figured conspicuously in the newspapers on account of a serious objection to his views on the part of the Boston council. Rev. Mr. Roblin and Mayor Crowley enlivened matters by arguing pro and con on the question of expansion.

During the supper an orchestra and the church quartet furnished music alternating with the speakers.

It was about 7.15 o'clock when Mr. Fisher rapped for order and after a few words of welcome introduced Mr. Roper, chairman of the board of assessors, who spoke briefly with reference to the financial prosperity of the society.

REV. DR. BARTLETT.

A message from Rev. F. G. Hall of Cambridge who was unable to accept an invitation to be present, was then read by Mr. Fisher. Then Rev. W. A. Bartlett was introduced and with his usual tact started the ball rolling in a direction to make plenty of fun for the rest of the evening. He began with a story of Sidney Smith, who once said he had had enough scraped off him to make a curate. "I have eaten enough" he said, "to make an assistant pastor but His Honor, the mayor, has not eaten enough to make a city messenger."

Referring to Mr. Fisher, Mr. Bartlett then said: "Your pastor has been telling you that there is no such thing as hell and through the newspapers the rest of us have heard about it. The two churches to which the mayor and I belong both believe in hell and besides the mayor is able to handle a little purgatory of his own up at City hall. You are treating your pastor too well here. He is in a little paradise all the time. The other churches will have to borrow him if he is able to take $5000 in 30 minutes.

"Over in my church we are trying to adjust ourselves to the statement of the people who say we are still living in the 19th century. My wife and I have set the children's ages back one year and I am expecting to receive a bill where the man wants $40 instead of $9 in order to make it a full nine."

Mr. Bartlett closed his remarks with congratulations to the members of the society on their prosperity.

REV. MR. ROBLIN.

Rev. S. H. Roblin was then introduced with some reference to common councils in general and the Boston common council in particular. He began by saying that the story of the council abroad that it was prayed for because it consisted of imbeciles and fools he felt was appropriate for every clime though perhaps not for every city. "It may be," he said, "that you have a council in Lowell that is all right. And in every fool council you will find some men who are not fools.

THE MAYOR'S REMARK.

"I like," Mr. Roblin continued, "to have a good Unitarian friend on my right, a Universalist brother on my left, a Congregationalist brother and a representative of the grandest organization on the face of the earth, the Roman Catholic church."

"I haven't anything to do with the organization," said the mayor.

"No sir. But he is an organized representative of it and however much I may differ from the teachings of the old Mother Church, I find myself every day thanking God that the church exists.

I AM AN EXPANSIONIST.

"I am filled with the 20th century doctrine. I believe in an expanding church. A church has got to grow or go back. There is no such thing as standing still in the church. You have either got to go forward or shrink.

"I believe in the expansion of the United States of America. Caution is all right when a country is young and weak, but when it has arrived at the mature age of the United States and has demonstrated its ability to look out of itself why caution ought to take a back seat and we should go ahead and expand. I have no concern for the safety of this country; my concern is for the other side. The days of fear have passed. You never know of a genuine Yankee being beaten in a trade. When the time comes for the Russian bear to growl and the English lion to roar, the American eagle will flap its wings and scream as long and loud as the rest of them. Let the church and state go ds space, mind and soul according may make music well but faster. I thank you, my friends."

MAYOR CROWLEY.

Mayor Crowley was the next speaker, and he was warmly welcomed. He spoke in part as follows: "Invited guests, ladies and gentlemen: I was invited to be present here last year and am extremely sorry that it so happened that I was unable to appear. Sickness in the family prevented it. However, I said I would be here this year whether I was elected or not, but I knew I should be elected. It was decreed so in the stars. In listening to Mr. Roblin's spread eagle speech I was reminded of a day in April in the year 1861. That day, Huntington hall was crowded with men going to fight for their country. They were not going to fight for expansion but to free the shackles of thousands of slaves. They were not going to the Philippines to enslave a people fighting for their liberty. I remember the time when it was unpopular for a man to raise his voice in favor of the blacks and when a Massachusetts minister dared to raise his voice, he was denounced as a traitor.

"I would rather follow the flag of Hoar calling for the most liberal government in mirth, right, justice and truth. I agree with Dewey in saying that with a little common sense, all the blood shed in the Philippines might have been saved. With Hoar and Boutwell I take my stand. I am willing to be called a traitor with them. So much for the Philippine subject. I supposed I was going to talk religion tonight; but when a man whom they won't tolerate in the Boston common council comes up here and flaps the eagle's wings and talks about the eagle's scream we have to do a little screaming, too.

"Three or four years ago, several wise men of this city got together and made an amendment to the city charter, giving to the mayor the power of appointing the heads of departments. A short while after, other wise men got together and said it would not do. It would give the mayor too much power and he would become a king. So they went to Boston and had that amendment stricken out. Now the mayor has little or no power. Hardly as much as the city messenger himself. Why, I cannot even hire a scrub woman for city hall."

The mayor closed his speech with a reference to the time when a Catholic would not go to a Protestant church sociable, or a Protestant to a Catholic sociable. "If Mr. Spellman had sung here 40 years ago," he said, "we would have thought he was going to hell."

Rev. C. T. Billings was the last speaker and the affair closed with benediction by Rev. Dr. Bartlett.

IN POLICE COURT

Three Grocers Brought in by Agent McCaffrey

OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Charged With Selling Canned Soaked Peas

TWO FINED AND ONE CONTINUED

John Washington and His Guests Sent to Jail

Agent John F. McCaffrey of the state board of health was in police court this morning. He had three cases there, the defendants being Samuel Rosner, Samuel Renard and Manuel S. Netto. All three are grocers, and were charged with offering for sale canned soaked peas not properly marked.

Rosner keeps a store at 626 Middlesex street, Renard at 641 Middlesex street, and Netto, who is a Portuguese at 261 Gorham street. Agent McCaffrey visited their stores in December, and in court this morning produced samples of peas he procured there. They were not properly marked.

Netto pleaded not guilty, but the two others pleaded guilty. The former was continued in $50 until tomorrow for trial but in the cases of Renard and Rosner, the court sentenced each to pay a fine of $10. They paid and were let go. J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., appeared for Netto.

Judge Hadley was on the bench and nine drunks were tried. John Washington and his guests who were arrested at Washington's house on William street early this morning by Lieut. Brosnan and Officers Crowley and Burnette, breaking up their glorious celebration, were arraigned. There were seven in all and they were charged with drunkenness. Henry Lennon, Mary Reid and Maggie Drury were let off with a fine of $5 each. Washington, Della Shaw and Edward Connolly got two months each in jail, while Anna Gallagher, another of the party, fared worse than any of her companions, she being sentenced to jail for a term of six months.

Mary E. Gilbonne pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. She asked for another chance and after severely lecturing her and giving her a bit of good advice, the court placed her in charge of the probation officer for a term of six months. She has been up before the court many times before.

Joseph P. Ward was charged with drunkenness and non-support of child. He pleaded guilty to both charges. His wife was present in the court room and said that her husband was of no assistance to her or her children and she said she would be perfectly satisfied if he was sent away. Ward had nothing to say in explanation and the court sentenced him on the charge of drunkenness to jail for 20 days and 3 months to the same institution for non-support. He did not like that sentence, however, and entered an appeal, whereupon he was ordered by the court in $100 bonds for the superior court. He was committed to jail in default of bail.

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MISS EMMA ELIZABETH MILLER, WHO SOLD THE FAMOUS BOTTLE-HOLDER, SHE SAYS, NOT TO MOLINEUX.

DEATHS

SHEA—Ann Shea, aged 34 years, died Wednesday at her late residence, 3 in the rear of 457 Gorham street.

KEENAN—Mary A. Keenan, aged 41 years, died yesterday at Gilbertville, Mass. She was the wife of John Keenan. Her remains will be brought to this city for burial.

OLMSTEAD: Zephaniah Olmstead died suddenly at his late home, 342 Westford street, yesterday, from heart disease. He was down town Tuesday and was feeling well, but had to answer the final call yesterday and it came as a shock to his family. He was 71 years old and is survived by a wife, one son and one daughter.

WILSON—Miss Jennie W. Wilson for more than forty years a devoted member of the Worthen Street Baptist church, died suddenly last night at her home, 127 Stackpole street of neuralgia of the heart. Deceased had been in her usual good health during the day with the exception that she had complained during the early part of the evening of having neuralgic pains in her left side. She leaves one brother, James, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. L. B. Ewings, Hoosac Falls, N. Y., and Miss Mary J. Wilson of this city.

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LORD SALISBURY

Replies to Demand of Ambassador Choate

ENGLAND WILL PAY INDEMNITY

To Americans Whose Cargo Was Seized

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The answer of Lord Salisbury to the demand made on him by Ambassador Choate for a declaration of policy and a concession of liability in the matter of the seizures of American flour in cargoes on the Mashona, the Beatrice and the Maria, says a Washington despatch may be summarized thus:

"Great Britain offers to pay an indemnity to American citizens whose corn, meal and flour were seized by the British cruisers near Delagoa Bay, the extent of the claims to be determined by a commission. Great Britain will not declare, corn, meal and flour to be contraband when proof is not positive that the food stuffs were intended for the camp of the enemy. Great Britain contends that she has not violated the rights of a neutral power by the seizure of this corn, meal and flour, but that on the contrary under her old common law she has a right to seize food supplies absolutely necessary for the maintenance of her soldiers and sailors in time of war, her right being subject to the equities of indemnity."

The dispatch also says that the above abstract of the position of the British government has been received by the state department and is the basis of the statement that the matter had been amicably adjusted. The attitude of this government and on the three propositions submitted in justification by Lord Salisbury is as follows:

The United States accepts Great Britain's offer to pay the American citizens in interest the face value of the cargoes with a reasonable profit. Great Britain's plea in justification is regarded as inadequate and evasive in that it avoids a general declaration as to whether corn, meal and flour are contraband of war, but the answer is reasonably sufficient, because it declares specifically that the articles on the vessels named were not contraband of war as they were not destined for the camp of the enemy and that was one important contention of the state department.

As to the third proposition, the United States accepts in good faith the plea that the goods were seized as a military necessity for the supply of the British army and navy and that such necessity justified the act of seizure without prejudice to any other international questions involved.

MOORE'S HARP

NOW OWNED BY HIS GRAND-DAUGHTER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—There has arrived in this city from Dublin a musical instrument with an interesting history. It is the harp of Thomas Moore, the Irish poet, and is now the property of Marie Glover-Miller, the concert singer and soprano soloist of the church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The instrument belonged to her grandfather, the late Prof. Glover of Dublin, to whom it was given by the Messrs. Power of that city, the firm that first published Moore's poems. Prof. Glover gave it to his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Glover-Sullivan of Holy Trinity church in this city and she in turn conveyed it to her daughter, Mrs. Miller.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Jan. 10.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to give Chillicothe $25,000 for a public library building if the city will provide the site and $2500 annually for running expenses. A special election will be held to vote the necessary funds.

LOWELL MAN

GETS INTO TROUBLE IN LAWRENCE.

John J. O'Connor giving Lowell as his home, appeared in Lawrence police court Monday, charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on William J. Clayton. He was arrested in a lunch cart Saturday night. He had struck Clayton and when the officer arrived on the scene, two men were holding him. He had a knife in one hand. Judge Stone fined him $5 for each offence.

LOST HIS BETS

AND PATTERSON MUST WALK BEHIND THE BAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Robert Patterson of Coney Island made bets with friends that the twentieth century began January 1, 1900. The matter was referred to a Brooklyn newspaper with the result that Patterson was declared the loser. In consequence he must buy a bottle of wine, two suits of clothes and furthermore carry a hod of bricks from Coney Island to the Brooklyn postoffice. He will carry out his contract Saturday. A band will be in the procession.

HELD IN $300.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10.—John W. Haslam, the Brown student who was arrested yesterday for stealing from his fellows at the university, waived examination on three charges of stealing of watches, chains and cash and was bound over to the grand jury under $300 on each complaint.

GERMAN STEAMER RELEASED.

DURBAN, Jan. 10.—The British authorities have released the German steamer Herzog, which was seized January 6th, while on her way to Lourenzo Marques.

SCHOONER AFLOAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 10.—The schooner A. Denike, of Baltimore, which was grounded here after losing anchors and chains off Rockaway, drifted afloat this morning without assistance.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of December 22nd, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—Charles W. Greenleaf, Lawrence, $6; Philo R. Wagor, Springfield, $6; James W. Carter, Concord, $8; John Flynn, Wakefield, $6.

Restoration and additional — Daniel Manning (dead), Chicopee Falls, $5 to $12.

Increase—Edward C. Chase, West Harwick, $16 to $17.

Reissue—Michael Carr, Worcester, $17.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily to prevent constipation, take

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DAMAGED BY FIRE

Clothing Store Suffered a Heavy Loss

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FARMINGTON, Me., Jan. 10.—The Hinckley Clothing company's store situated in a brick block on Main street was damaged by fire this morning.

The blaze caught near the furnace in the cellar while one of the clerks was sweeping out the store and for a time burned fiercely. The department was able to keep the fire confined to the store. Two tenants who occupied the second story were compelled to make a hasty exit from the building on account of the dense smoke, but their apartments were not damaged. Rice & Paine's dry goods store in the adjoining block was somewhat damaged by smoke. The Hinckley company's loss is about $5,000, which is amply protected by an insurance of $7,000. Rice & Paine's stock was damaged to the extent of about $2,000 and the loss to the People's Trust company, the owners of the building, where the fire was, is about $800.

MORE TROOPS

ARE NEEDED AT ONCE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—In commenting on the insufficiency of the British force engaged in halting the Boers, the Military Critic of the Morning Post say that the best way now possible is that which will most rapidly and most effectively increase the forces in the field to a point at which success will be secured.

The proper way to do this is by calling to arms all the trained men the country possesses embodying at once whatever militia battalions have not yet been called up, the calling out the volunteers as a whole, and then calling for all the trained men who have passed through either force and for fresh recruits for both. The stoppage of Delagoa bay as a channel for supplies to the Transvaal has been urged. The most effective method of stopping the traffic is that which we suggested some time ago—giving a liberal supply of cash and large discretion to the British agent at Lourenzo Marques. The national determination to win has been expressed by all classes. Now is the time for action, and yet the measures taken so far all bear marks of a mere continuance of the original plan of gradual reinforcement.

The Leader military expert says:

"Still there is no news of any turning movement of Gen. Buller, and no news whether he is well or in a poor state of health. Looking at the telegrams sent through, we should say that they are sent by his staff in his name.

"We cling to the idea that he is engaged in developing a movement in concert with Gen. White."

The Leader announces that steps have been taken to form a committee of persons interested in the abortive proceedings of the South African investigating committee for the purpose of searching inquiry into the alleged complicity of officers of the government in the Jameson raid.

Cartright Latham is secretary of the movement. P. Stanhope, Lloyd George and George Burns, members of parliament, have been invited to address a public meeting before parliament sets. The military writer for the Mail notes:

"We are informed by a gentleman who has returned from the front, that if the letters sent to England are calculated to annoy the authorities the editor, journalist will be immediately withdrawn from the front. This matter and others will be brought before parliament at an early date.

"If Buller's army has any purpose it is to rescue 8000 British soldiers from destruction at Ladysmith. It is not possible that Ladysmith will fall before the eyes of 35,000 British troops.

"We understand that the suspension of another general commanding in South Africa shortly be announced."

BALFOUR SCORED

SAYS THE MINISTRY SHOULD FRANKLY OWN MISTAKES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Times, in an editorial based upon Mr. Balfour's declarations yesterday, severely criticises the government and says:

"It is fortunate for the government that when parliament meets it will only have to face the weak opposition. If the shortcomings now revealed had been revealed in a war with a first-class European power, the nation would not have been consoled by statements such as Mr. Balfour has been making.

"It is neither becoming nor prudent, after what has happened, for a minister to declare, as Mr. Balfour did, that he does not feel that he need apologize on behalf of the government.

"It would be better for the country and for the ministers themselves if the latter frankly owned that they had made a mistake, pleaded extenuating circumstances and pledged themselves [illegible] serious effort to reform all which had proved wanting."

GOT EXTRAVAGANT

RUSSELL SAGE SPENT 13 CENTS AFTER CLEARING $80,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A morning paper declares [illegible] Sage sold [illegible] stock yesterday [illegible] the section by which it is said he cleared [illegible], the well-known financier walked down Broadway with a satisfied smile on his face. He turned into a side street, and noticing in a haberdashery some [illegible] marked down to 17 cents, he bought one. It was a small black satin four-in-hand with red spots. [illegible] out the mutton [illegible] three [illegible] for which he paid two cents and then proceeded on his way [illegible] contentedly humming the tune.

FINALLY SETTLED

VERDICT IN SUIT OF 25 YEARS' STANDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—After a delay of more than 25 years, a verdict against Sylvanus H. Sweet, [illegible] of the board of trade, who is said to be short in his accounts as army quartermaster during the Civil war, has been reached. The shortage was discovered in 1875, suit was begun in 1880 and after three attempts at bringing the matter to a hearing, a verdict was finally secured in the federal court yesterday for $1,000. The government had asked for more than twice that sum, including the interest at six per cent. Neither side was satisfied with the verdict and motions for a new trial was entered.

POWERS CAN'T AGREE

GERMANY AND ENGLAND LOCK HORNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Daily Graphic makes the following statement regarding the seizures of German vessels by British warships:

"Germany has addressed two notes to the British foreign office challenging Great Britain's right to deal with any vessel traveling between two neutral ports. These notes have been duly answered.

"The Queen's government find themselves wholly unable to acquiesce in Germany's contention. Germany cited a case in support of her contention but on examination this so-called precedent proved to be quite inapplicable to the case under discussion.

"The correspondence between the two governments rests there, pending a decision by the prize court."

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

DEFEAT IS BITTER

The News Tries to Cheer Itself up

WAS SCOOPED BY THE SUN

And Jeered by Thousands of People

ITS TICKER SERVICE BROKE DOWN

And Its Few Followers Joined The Sun Crowd

Again last night The Sun showed its envious rivals how far they were behind in the procession when they attempt up-to-date events in newspaper service.

They had announced that they would megaphone the result of the fight and began to take a report early in the evening, but when the bout began they were unable to give any kind of a report except the very vaguest and that came long after The Sun's announcement of the leading events.

Our contemporary in the Hildreth building in a vain endeavor to keep up with The Sun announced the 10th round as it had lost track of the rounds and meant to make a show of being ahead.

In spite of the fact that the thousands of people who stood in the square last night can testify that The Sun was away ahead on its service, the News has the gall to claim that it led the way.

It was several minutes after The Sun announced the result and that the crowd had finished cheering for the new champion that The News announced the result. The fact is that the ticker service which The News had engaged went astray before the fight was finished and it was after The Sun announced McGovern the winner that the ticker service was repaired and the final result sent along. The only wires at the ringside were controlled by the Associated Press, of which The Sun is a member and the only other service was over the stock ticker, which is always late.

What few people that did stand in front of the News office early in the evening when they megaphoned fake reports, deserted the place when the fight began and joined the thousands in front of The Sun office. Those who listened to the reports as megaphoned are competent to judge, and they will say that The Sun led the News which could not follow at what might be termed a respectable distance. They tried to megaphone the fifth round when The Sun was completing its account of the sixth round, but the thousands of people laughed and groaned in derision at the foolish and weak attempts to compete with The Sun and drowned out the megaphonist's voice. The service given by The Sun last night was the quickest possible, and the operator, Mr. Whitney, performed a feat never before attempted in any office in New England. The Associated Press gave the only direct service from the ringside and The Sun had it.

LIVE WIRE

FELL ON PRESCOTT STREET BUT NOBODY INJURED.

An electric wire broke in Prescott street in front of the Banner Market about 11.45 o'clock this morning, but fortunately nobody was injured, though it was a live wire. The wire was broken by a car which was passing. Two horses were standing in front of the market at the time but a safe distance from where the wire fell.

The emergency wagon was called and the wire was repaired, but not before about 10 cars had been tied up in the square. They were running again at 12.15.

INFLUENZA PREVALENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—An epidemic of influenza is spreading throughout the whole country. The newspapers contain long lists of notable sufferers from the disease and the death lists are abnormally long. The royal household at Osborne house, Isle of Wight, has not escaped. Many of its members have been removed to a sanitarium.

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SCROLL MISSING

FROM THE HAND OF FIGURE OF LAFAYETTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The police are endeavoring to find a vandal who performed the supposed impossible feat of wresting the bronze scroll from the hand of the figure of Lafayette, which stands in Union Square. The statue faces Broadway, where thousands of people pass in the day time, and is under the glare of a score of electric lights at night. How a person could climb from the ground to the top of the base ten feet above and make off with the scroll is a mystery. More than this, the manufacturers of the statute having some knowledge of methods of souvenir-hunters had welded the scroll into the hand. The scroll was of solid bronze, weighed about 25 pounds and was valued at $20.

TROUBLE PROMISED

EQUAL TO THE MILES-ALGER FIGHT IN THIS COUNTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The plight of British arms in South Africa is overshadowed for the present by the storm which is bursting over the head of the home government. The Manchester speeches of Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, have loosed such a torrent of criticism from the press and individuals of his own party that were parliament to re-assemble today it is doubtful if the conservatives would retain power in spite of their tremendous majority of the past session. The pent-up dissatisfaction with the government's lack of energy in waging the war is no longer concealed. When such ardent conservative papers as the Times and Globe come out boldly with reproof there is no knowing where the agitation will end. The provincial press has already taken up the cry. For the moment Mr. Balfour is the scapegoat, but there is a terrible rod in pickle for the Marquis of Lansdowne while Lord Salisbury and other cabinet ministers will not escape unless a wonderful change comes over the war situation.

A representative of the Associated Press learns that the conservative leaders privately admit the gravity of their position, but fail to see what can be done. In the meanwhile they hope that successes in the field will abate the popular clamor. Some of the conservative papers go so far as to regret the extreme age of the cabinet ministers and refer to the cabinet as a body of patriarchs. Under these circumstances it is doubtful whether events transpiring between now and the reassembling of parliament will be powerful enough to restore confidence in the government and main its majority.

There is the important alternative that Lord Lansdowne or Lord Wolseley may be sacrificed. A representative of the Associated Press learns that Lord Wolseley not only disapproved of Lord Roberts' appointment to the chief command of the British troops in South Africa, but allowed his disapproval to be generally known, while it is a fact that he knew nothing of the government's intentions in this respect until he saw the announcement of the appointment in the newspapers. It is said that if it ever comes to a public disagreement between the commander-in-chief and the secretary of state for war, it will be a fight far more bitter than the one waged between Generals Alger and Miles at Washington. Whatever ensues, the immediate future will doubtless see attacks on the government such as Lord Salisbury has not had to withstand during the course of his political career.

The borrowing powers conferred on the government at the next session of parliament are almost exhausted. About seven and a half out of the eight millions of treasury bills authorized have already been issued, but the large revenues coming in will probably furnish ample funds until parliament meets.

There was a singular dearth of news this morning from parts of the theatre of war. General French supplements his advices of yesterday by reporting that Captain Ricardo and four troopers of the life guards are missing, showing that his reconnoitering party met with opposition.

General Gatacre dispatched a strong force Monday, January 8th, to reconnoitre Stormberg, which the Boers were reported to have evacuated. The British found the burghers strongly entrenched and returned to Sterkstroom. Otherwise, there is no fresh news, unless it is that the sailors and firemen's union of Glasgow is trying to block the sailing the transport City of Rome, by demanding an increase of wages.

STRIKERS OUT

TROUBLE OF SHOE CUTTERS NOT YET SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 10.—The striking shoe cutters employed by the J. Brown & Sons company, who went out yesterday to enforce a demand for the acceptance of a new scale of wages by the company, have not returned to work. The men claim that the management of the concern has no just grounds for refusing to grant their request inasmuch as every other shoe factory in the city has agreed to pay wages according to the list presented. The manufacturer, however, claims that the prices named in the list are too high, and has submitted the case to the state board of arbitration for settlement.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS

MADE BY MARIA GOODHUE, WEALTHY RECLUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 10.—The will of Miss Maria Goodhue, the wealthy recluse, who was burned to death in her hermit home at Danvers, Jan. 1, was filed at the probate court this noon. With the exception of a bequest of $5 to her niece, Hattie Goodhue, the residue of the estate is divided into various sums for the benefit of the different institutions of the Baptist church.

The will bequeaths $2,000 to the Baptist Publication society for the distribution of Bibles among the destitute, to the Baptist Foreign Mission Society $1000 to the deacons of the First Baptist church of Danvers, and their successors, in trust, the residue of the estate, the income of $1500 to be used in keeping the building in repair; of $500 for the support of preaching in that church so long as it remains a Baptist church; of $500 to the Baptist state convention, and the remaining income to the American Baptist Home Mission Society. The closing clause of the instrument reads:

"It is my desire that my farm shall always be occupied by persons who regard the Bible and keep the Sabbath in a religious way."

LADY MONTAGU DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Lady Alice Montagu, sister of the Duke of Manchester died of consumption today at Day Platz, a health resort in Switzerland. She was 21 years of age.

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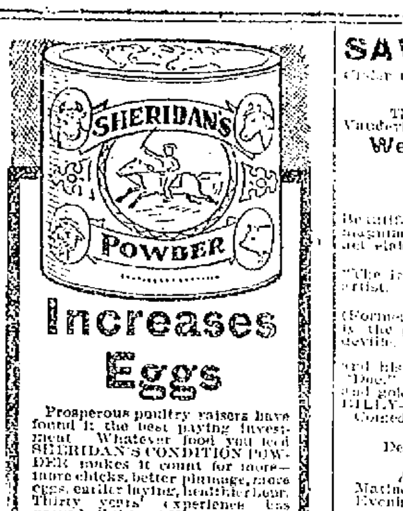
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GERMAN STEAMER

HAD NO CONTRABAND OF WAR ON BOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ADEN, Jan. 9.—The imperial German mail steamer General, detained here by the British authorities since Jan. 4, on suspicion of having contraband of war on board, has been released. After her cargo had been examined, it was found that she only had a few chemicals and wide trees on board. Nothing else was disclosed.

A quantity of Trieste flour, brought by a Lloyds steamer, supposed to be bound for the Transvaal, has been held pending the decision of a prize court.

DELEGATE CORSER RETURNS.

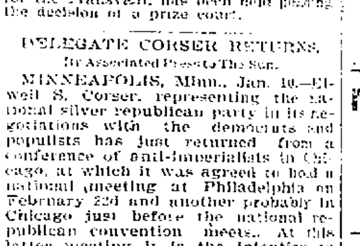
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 10.—Elwell S. Corser, representing the national silver republican party in its negotiations with the democrats and populists has just returned from a conference of anti-imperialists in Chicago, at which it was agreed to hold a national meeting at Philadelphia on February 22d and another probably in Chicago just before the national republican convention meets. At this latter meeting, it is the intention to make a declaration that no party or candidate opposed to the recognition of the Filipinos shall receive its support.

LOWELL MAN SUES

At Worcester Monday an attachment by A. W. S. Davis of Lowell vs. Albert S. Hodge of Berlin, Mass., was recorded. The damages are placed at $160. The suit is an action in contract.

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ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Young Women's Hospital Guild

The first annual meeting of the Young Women's Hospital Guild, which is one of the liveliest organizations for charitable work in this city, was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms. The following is the report of the secretary, Miss Bessie B. Hadley, which will show in outline the work done by their organization:

"The Young Women's Hospital Guild of Lowell was organized in November, 1898, and has held meetings each month with the exception of July, August and September. It has at the present time 212 members.

"Two successful Christmas sales have been held at the store of Carleton & Hovey, and a sale of Christmas greens has been carried on for two seasons with great success. Through the winter, sewing meetings were held at the homes of different members, and a large amount of work was accomplished.

"The hospital has been visited each month by a committee of guild members, and reports of their visits were made to the guild.

"In February, 1899, Dr. J. Arthur Gage gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the work in the children's ward and its needs. Jellies and preserves have also been provided by members for the hospital.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. T. G. McGannon, contains the following items:

The net receipts of the last Christmas sales were	$337.71
Net receipts for Christmas greens	375.77
Total receipts since the society was organized	1460.45
Total expenditures	418.29
Balance on hand	$032.16

Much has been done in the way of improvement in the children's ward at the hospital, of which mention has previously been made.

It was voted yesterday that the guild would buy a new sterilizer, which is needed at the hospital.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Miss Edith Stott; vice-president, Mrs. E. N. Burke; treasurer, Mrs. T. G. McGannon; secretary, Miss Bessie B. Hadley.

The new executive committee for the coming year is as follows: Mrs. George Larrabee, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. E. T. Shaw, Miss Helen Chadbourne and Miss Catherine Donovan.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

IN HONOR OF THE LATE GEORGE A. O'BRIEN.

The funeral of George A. O'Brien took place from the home of his father, John M. O'Brien of Westford Saturday morning and was largely attended, many friends and relatives from out of town being present.

The funeral cortege which was in charge of Undertaker A. P. Richards, reached St. Catherine's church at Graniteville at 9.30 o'clock where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James A. Walsh of Ayer, assisted by Rev. John J. O'Hearn of St. Mary's church of Lynn, both of whom are cousins of deceased and Rev. John J. Shaw of North Chelmsford. As the cortege moved slowly down the aisle, led by Frank M. Fagan of Lowell, who had charge of the arrangements at the church, the organ which was presided over by Miss Mary Handley, pealed forth a very impressive funeral march.

During the mass the De Profundis was rendered with very fine effect by Miss Kate Handley and at the close of the services when Miss Mary Handley had concluded singing, "No Cross; No Crown", many a tear-stained eye was noticeable in the congregation. The casket which was polished oak with six silver handles, was then tenderly borne to the vestibule of the church where it was opened and friends and relatives filed slowly by to take a last look at the lifelike features of the one who was so dearly loved by all in life.

The funeral procession then reformed and slowly but sadly wound its way to St. Catherine's burying ground where the services at he grave were conducted by Fr. Walsh.

The floral tributes were many and costly among others were: A pillow, inscribed "Our George," from the family; a spray of ferns and pinks from John W. O'Brien and family; a spray of ferns on which were twenty pinks, denoting the age of deceased from Frank D. O'Brien; and a handsome piece from Miss Margaret Sullivan of Lowell.

The bearers were George A. Devine and John Devine of Saugus, Mass.; Patrick H. Curtin of North Chelmsford; Joseph B. Bluey of Littleton and John O'Brien and William Flynn of Westford. The arrangements at the church were in charge of Frank M. Fagan of Lowell. Daniel O'Hearn and Joseph Wall acted as ushers.

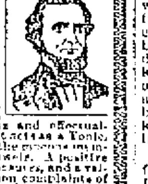
The deceased was born near Gravesville, Wisconsin, twenty years ago. His parents removed to this state a few years later. He was educated in the schools of Westford and was a young man of much promise. His was a quiet but kind disposition and the degree of love and esteem in which he was held, was manifested in the sad faces and tearful eyes of the many friends who followed the remains to the grave as a last tribute to all that remained mortal of a dear departed friend. Although it was known several weeks ago that all hope of recovery must be abandoned, never at anytime did he utter a word of complaint but waited patiently for death which he knew was the only relief for his suffering.

Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers, John W., Frank D., and Harry of Westford and James H. of Lowell and three sisters, Mrs. John Goode of Lawrence and Misses Agnes and Nellie O'Brien of Westford. Among those present from out of town were Charles Devine, John Devine and George Devine of Saugus, Mass.; Mrs. Foley and Mrs. John Foley of Boston, Frank M. Fagan, City Messenger of Lowell, Daniel O'Hearn of Harvard Medical college, Mr. James Sullivan of Lowell and Rev. John J. O'Hearn of St. Mary's church, Lynn, Mass and Rev. James A. Walsh, Ayer.

WORMS

Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are:—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; heat and itching sensation in the rectum and about the anus; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.

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TO FIGHT TRUSTS

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Legislative war is to be waged on the trust companies by the banks. Bills have been prepared which will be introduced into the legislature by Assemblyman Patrick F. Trainor of New York, requiring trust companies constantly to keep such reserve funds as will prevent failures similar to that of the Produce Exchange Trust company. The trust companies, the bankers say, have not been placed under the same responsibilities by the law as the banks. They have not been taxed on the same basis as the banks, and have not been required to keep nearly the same proportion to reserve funds.

One of the bills is styled: "An act to amend the general banking laws." It provides that every trust company organized under the laws of New York shall at all times have on hand in lawful money of the United States 15 per cent. of its aggregate deposits, if its chief place of business is in a city having a population of 800,000. In cities of less population, the trust companies shall keep on hand 10 per cent. of their aggregate deposits. The money so retained is to be known as the company's 'lawful money reserve.' If the reserve of any company should be less than that required by the provisions of this measure, the company 'shall not increase its liabilities by making any new loans or discounts or otherwise than by discounting bills of exchange payable on sight or making any dividends or profits until the full amount of its lawful money reserve has been restored.' The superintendent of banks may notify any trust company whose reserve is below the amount required to make good such reserve. If the company shall fail to comply within 30 days, the bill provides that the company 'shall be deemed insolvent.'"

The second bill's design is to give the trust companies under the same general tax laws as the bank.

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WASHINGTON'S HORSE

SUCCESSFULLY CAST IN BRONZE IN ONE PIECE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—It remained for New York to make a bronze casting such as had never before been made—the body and four legs of a horse, of heroic size, weighing 5500 pounds.

This, the largest casting for an equestrian statue of George Washington was successfully cast yesterday afternoon at the foundry of the Henry-Bonnard Bronze company, West Sixteenth street. The Daughters of the Revolution will present this statue to the city of Paris a return compliment for the statue presented by the French government, and now at the national capital.

The statue now being created will cost $25,000 and will be unveiled in Paris July 4 next. Every part of it, even the base of Tennessee marble, will be from America, and that cannot be said of every work of art possessed by a European municipality.

The statue will be cast in five parts: The figure of Washington, the body of the horse, the tail of the horse, the uplifted sword, the pedestal. The horse's tail has been cast. Including the pedestal, the statue will weigh 11 tons and will be 15 feet 8 inches high. Daniel C. French is the sculptor. He was at the casting yesterday. With him were Nathan Straus, C. B. Townsend, C. E. Bigelow, F. W. Ruckstuhl, secretary of the National Sculptor Society, a number of experts of this and other cities, and Felix Aucaigne, Consul-General of Paraguay, and father of Eugene F. Aucaigne of the Henry-Bonnard company. All were much interested, for, for the first time, a horse's body and legs of such size were to be cast in one piece of bronze.

The casting was the culmination of five months' work. The "flask" which contains the mould rested in a deep pit. The bronze metal was melted for the third time in three furnaces, whose fires were started at 4 a. m. Ladles weighing 700 pounds were used to carry the molten metal to the mould.

The casting took just 11 minutes, and was successfully made without hitch or accident. It is expected that the statue will be finished by April.

STOLE A KISS

AND JONAS ROSENTHAL WAS THEN DIVORCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. A stolen kiss from a comely servant girl, a kiss which he doubtfully denies that he ever stole, broke up Jonas Rosenthal's happy home. He was divorced yesterday in Part V of the supreme court, against his will.

His wife, Fannie Rosenthal, sued him for absolute divorce. Her father, Moses Neuburger, a tobacco merchant, of No. 122 East Sixtieth street, testified that Rosenthal married his daughter on April 17, 1891. Mr. Neuburger said he was stopped on Park avenue on Oct. 24 by Rosenthal, who exclaimed:

"'Jonas, that is very serious,' I said. He then asked me if he had better go tell my wife. I told him he had better not; he might get thrown out of the house."

Mr. Neuburger testified that at Rosenthal's house, No. 1229 Madison avenue, before the assembled family, Anna Schmidt, the alleged kissee, declared that it wasn't the first time it had happened, either. Rosenthal denied her story, but she stood by it.

Mrs. Rosenthal went to her mother's to live and began divorce proceedings. Rosenthal begged his wife for forgiveness as shown by the evidence.

The accused husband denied all on the stand. He declared he had not kissed Anna at all. He said he was trying to answer calls through the speaking-tube when his wife came in. The trial was before Justice Lawrence. Rosenthal is a fur salesman.



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DIPLOMATIC CORPS

A GRAND RECEPTION HELD LAST EVENING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The reception to the diplomatic corps, the first of the evening receptions at the White House this season was held last night from 9 till 11 o'clock and was well attended. Invited to meet the guests of the evening were the members of the cabinet, of both branches of congress, the supreme court, officers of the army and navy and a contingent of resident society. About 2,000 invitations had been issued. President and Mrs. McKinley received their guests in the blue parlor. Behind the line and assisting the president and Mrs. McKinley were a large number of invited guests of the evening.

BREAK THE WILL

MISS BANKS FORGOTTEN BY HER GRANDFATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Miss Maude Ernestine Banks of Waltham, Mass., is taking steps to break the will of her grandfather, Miles Banks, who was the brother of Former Speaker N. P. Banks. The value of the estate which consists principally of real estate in the town of Waltham is estimated at $160,000. No mention was made in the will of Miss Banks, of whose existence her grandfather was probably ignorant.

OUR FIRST MAMMOTH JANUARY MARK DOWN

BIG HALF-PRICE SALE.

The greatest event of the present century. On the road to economy for Clothing customers is what the BELL SHOE AND CLOTHING CO. announces—We mean every word we say. This is all owing to the fact that this season's business did not open up until too late to dispose of our mammoth stock of winter clothing, but our business policy has always been to never carry stock from one season to another, so that this announcement means a saving of many dollars to the clothing buyers of Lowell and vicinity, inasmuch as we have marked our entire stock of Clothing at about half price. Our prices on these goods were the lowest in the city before we put the knife into them for this sale; at the prices we are asking for them now we know that the public will take advantage and not let these bargains stay in our store. It will pay you to buy now for next season. Former prices will be left on the goods also with a red tag showing the present selling price, and the saving in every instance. Store closed all day Thursday in preparation of this great Mark Down.

THE SALE BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12TH, 1900.

COME FRIDAY IF YOU CAN, AS SATURDAY WILL BE A VERY BUSY DAY.

Men's Overcoat Dept.

100 Men's Overcoats, strictly all wool black beaver, sold for $7.00, sale price $4.85

60 Men's all wool frieze Overcoats, fancy plaid lining, sold for $15.00, sale price $7.48

55 Men's All Wool Overcoats, all lengths, sold for $12.00, sale price $6.98

30 Men's Fine Brown Kersey Overcoats, the very swell shades, lasting or fancy lining, sold for $15, sale price $8.85

44 Men's Best Quality Overcoats, all shades, blue, black, brown and oxford, sold for $22, sale price $12.98

Very Swell Top Coats in the latest light-colored covert cloth, sold for $12 to $15, sale price $6.98, $7.85

45 Kersey Overcoats for stout men, sizes up to 50, sold for $12.00, sale price $6.85

Men's Suit Dept.

148 Men's All Wool Cheviot Suits, sold for $9.00, sale price $5.85

5 styles Fancy Cassimere Suits with single or double breast vests, sold for $10.98, sale price $7.48

12 styles of men's very handsome Scotch Suits, sold for $13.50, sale price $8.48

85 Men's Blue Serge Suits with single or double breast vest, sold for $13.50, sale price $8.98

200 Men's Fancy Worsted Suits, in neat styles, with or without double breast vests, sold for $12.50, sale price $7.98

35 Men's Heavy All Wool Cheviot Suits, all sizes up to 44, sold for $10.00, sale price $6.85

300 Black Clay Diagonal Coats and Vests, cut in all styles, sold for $10.00, sale price $5.98

200 Men's Black Thibet Cloth Suits in double and single breast, sold for $10.00, sale price $5.95

Men's Reefers.

Men's Heavy Reefers with ulster collars, sizes up to 50, sold for $5.75, sale price $3.98

Men's Genuine Irish Frieze Reefers with ulster collar and side pockets, sold for $8.50, sale price $6.23

Men's Long Ulsters sold for $6.00, sale price $3.48

Men's Genuine Frieze Ulsters, extra long and heavy, sold for $10.00, sale price $5.98

Men's Trousers.

100 Men's Blue and Black Cheviot Pants worth $2.00, sale price 98c

75 pairs Men's strictly all wool working Pants, sold for $2.00, sale price $1.23

80 pairs Men's Trousers in neat stripes and checks, sold for $2.50, sale price $1.88

125 pairs Men's Extra Fine Quality Worsted Trousers, sold for $3.00, sale price $2.15

175 pairs Men's Best Quality Fine Worsted Trousers, sold for $5.00, sale price $2.98

23 pairs Men's Extra Size Trousers up to 54 waist, sold for $4.00, sale price $2.23

Furnishing Goods Dept.

Furnishing Goods Dept. 1 case Men's Wool Hose, sold for 19c, sale price 3 pairs for 25c

25 Men's Contoocook Shirts and Drawers, sold for $1.25, Sale price 89c

300 Men's Extra Size Blue Flannel Shirts, sizes up to 20 and 58, breast measure, sold for $2 each, sale price 95c

100 dozen Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, sold for 75c per garment, sale price 39c

2 cases Men's Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, sold for 50c, Sale price 33c

5 gross of best quality of Bows, Tecks and Four-in-Hands, sold for 39c, Sale price 21c

35 dozen fancy All-over Shirts with detachable cuffs. Sale price 39c

Boys' Sweaters all sizes, sold for $1, Sale price 48c

Men's All Wool Mittens, sold for 39c, Sale price 19c

Men's heavy Leather Gloves sold for 59c. Sale price 23c

Boys' finest quality Sweater, in all colors sold for $1.25, Sale price 89c

Men's heavy Fleeced lined Beach Coats, sold for $2. Sale price 85c

100 dozen Men's fine quality Suspenders, sold for 39c. Sale price 21c

Hat Dept.

Boys' double band Polo Caps, worth 25 cents. Sale price 17c

Men's Warm Winter Caps with double band, were 50 cents. Sale price 21c

Boys' fine Kersey Polo Caps, silk lined, sold for 50 cents. Sale price 23c

Men's latest style Stiff or Soft Hats in all the popular shades, sold for $1.50; sale price 98c

All our men's finest quality Stiff and Soft Hats, sold for $2.50 and $3.00. Sale price $1.37

Men's Winter Caps, trimmed with muskrat fur, a fine $2.00 Cap. Sale price 98c

Children's Dept.

200 Children's Vestee Suits, sizes from 4 to 8 years, in all the latest shades, good values at $2.50. Sale price $1.23

200 better grade of Vestee Suits, sizes as above, worth $3.50, $4, and $5; sale price $2.43

100 Children's Top Coats in all the latest shades, trimmed nicely with or without velvet collars, former price $4. Sale price $2.62

75 better grade Top Coats, made box style, in blue, brown and tan, sizes 3 to 10 years, former price $7.50. Sale price $3.98

200 Children's Ulsters with capes in very handsome Scotch patterns, worth $5 to $6. Sale price. $2.49

150 Children's Ulsters, sizes from 6 to 15 years, worth at any time $3.00. Sale price $1.48

250 Children's Chinchilla Reefers, sizes from 3 to 8 years trimmed with heavy worsted braid, good value at $2.50. Sale price $1.23

250 Children's Astrachan Reefers, sizes 3 to 8 years in blue, green and brown, made with fly front, big value at $3.50. Sale price $1.89

Boys' and Youths' Dept.

120 Boys' Long Pant Suits in all the new things, double and single breast vests, check or stripes, worth $9.50. Sale price $4.45

160 better grade Boys' Long Pant Suits in all styles, worth $10.00. Sale price $7.23

250 double breasted Boys' Suits with double seat and knee pants, in all the latest shades, worth $2.50. Sale price $1.23

150 better grade Boys' Suits, double breasted with double seat and knee pants, worth $5 and $6. Sale price $2.49

75 Boys' Ulsters of good, heavy Frieze in all shades, sizes from 14 to 19 years, good value at $6. Sale price $3.43

100 better grade Ulsters in all the new shades, worth from $8 to $12. Sale price $4.98

100 Boys' Top Coats in Kersey and Covert Cloth in all the new shades, sizes from 14 to 20 years, worth from $7 to $10. Sale price $5.93

75 Boys' Covert Cloth Top Coats with plaid back, in all shades, worth $10 to $12. Sale price $7.49

Wholesale Slaughter of Prices in Our Shoe Department.

We shall reduce prices on all our Shoes and Rubbers for this Great Sale. Overshoes and Rubbers will be sold at less than the manufacturers' prices, and if you will compare our prices with others you will readily see where you can save a dollar. We quote a few of our prices below and it is only a small part of the Great Bargains we have to offer you.

285 pairs Men's Buckle Overshoes, pure gum, all sizes and widths. Regular price $1.50. Sale price $1.18

360 pairs Men's Wool Boots and Rubbers, made to sell at $2.50. Sale price $1.69

Men's Slippers, worth $1.00. Sale price 48c.

187 pairs Men's heavy dull finish Rubbers, which you will pay $1.25 for at any other store. Sale price 74c.

150 pairs Men's Storm Rubbers, sold everywhere for 95c. Sale price 74c.

200 pairs Boys' and Children's Overshoes, worth $1.00 per pair, sale price 59c.

500 pairs Men's Rubbers, sale price 30c.

Men's Storm Alaskas, a fine dress, low overshoe, regular price $1.50. Sale price 98c.

260 pairs Men's three-buckle Overshoes, high cut snow excluders, sold by all dealers at $2.50. Sale price $1.75

Men's first quality Storm Rubbers, regular $1 goods, sale price 68c.

219 pairs Men's Lace and Congress Shoes, McKay welt. Sale price 98c.

187 pairs of Boys' Calf Shoes, worth $1.25. Sale price 79c.

187 pairs Men's Tan and Box Calf Storm Lace Shoes, actually worth $4, direct from a first class manufacturer in Brockton. Sale price $1.98

Little Gents' Spring Heel Shoes, $1.00 grade. Sale price 67c.

150 pairs Little Gents' Spring Heel, Box Calf, storm proof shoes, worth $1.25. Sale price 89c.

125 pairs men's Box Calf Shoes, high cut, outside back stay, proof against all kinds of weather, worth $3.75. Sale price $2.48

Men's Enamel Shoes, heavy double soles, regular price $2.25. Sale price $1.65

Men's Patent Leather Bals., worth $3.60 per pair. Sale price $1.48

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Senator Beveridge is a new acquisition to the United States senate. he has the gift of obliquity as it has been vouchsafed to no other member of the senate. Beveridge made a tremendous effort to attain fame in a single speech but in this he signally failed. For a maiden effort, however, he attained more than the average success. It was no small compliment to his ability to draw a reply from Senator Hoar, but this was done by the repitition of the now trite charge of republican newspapers that the blood of our soldiers is on the head of the men in this country who oppose the war in the Philippines. He made a prodigous effort to justify and vindicate the policy of the administration, not only by arguments obtained at home but also by an array of alleged facts and figures obtained or said to have been obtained in the Philippine islands. Beveridge visited those islands as the emissary of McKinley and was reported to be passing from one to another with amazing rapidity. In the space of a few weeks he had explored every one of the 1400 islands in the archipelago, had talked with all the natives had interviewed the rulers, had investigated the wealth of the soil, the commercial resources of the islands and ignorance of the inhabitants—and in a voluminous oration he was to lay the result of his flying trip before the members of the United States senate. When some Englishmen pay a visit of a few weeks to this country, then go home to write books about us we don't as a rule get just treatment at their hands. Imagine how the Filipinos would like Beveridge's characterization of them to his colleagues of the senate in a speech that he had advertised ahead as something which would be a revelation to the American people.

Senator Hoar in his reply turned this stripling's effort to prop up the administration into ridicule, when he said Beveridge's dream of empire for America was like that which Satan offered Christ on the mount of temptation. Again Beveridge said the Filipinos ignorantly follow their leader, and quoting this Hoar looked around to see if Hanna and Platt thought that an evidence that they were fit for self government. Altogether the effort of the boy senator was somewhat of a disappointment to the republicans.

PROF. HADLEY ON TRUSTS.

With no uncertain sound, a warning is uttered by the grand old University of Yale through Arthur T. Hadley, its president. He perceives a destructive element in trusts, and riddles the bauble of "Prosperity" with buck shot. Prof. Hadley made himself clear on the subject at the meeting of the American Economic association, held at Ithaca, N. Y., on the 27th ult.:

"A man's theory of prosperity," he says, "is closely interwoven with his theories of ethics and of politics. Moral and political standards are a determining element in our judgment as to whether a nation's aggregate condition is good or bad.

"The man who would sink the interest of a class in a supposed general public interest is but depriving that class of its own national safeguard in the struggle for existence.

"Business has become a trust in a far different sense from that which the accidental application of this word has carried with it—a thing involving a delegation of power by the public to the hands of a few men, which they are able, if they please, to misuse to the detriment of others without being immediately overtaken by any legal or commercial penalty.

"The corrective of the abuse of individual selfishness in the commercial world today are so much less immediate and automatic than they once were that few persons now preach unlimited competition as a means of promoting the general good. So marked, indeed, is this reaction that there is danger of our having too little confidence in individual initiative in the immediate future and of regulating these trusts by the exercise of public authority, which may prove in the long run less wise than private enterprise itself.

"The more completely our undertakings, whether private or public, industrial or political, take on the character of trusts, the more impossible does it become for those who are placed in authority to represent personal or class interests without gross violation of what we, in our everyday life, recognize as fundamental dictates of sympathy or of justice.' "

General White caged with his 8000 men in Ladysmith stands foremost as a hero. When his force first met defeat he cabled home "I am to blame for all." That was manlier than Methuen's message about "the bloodiest battle of the century and enemy forced to retire." The list of casualties showed that the chief losses were on his side. Buller, the general sent out to take supreme command, got the worst beating of all and has been held at bay ever since. The history of the world has no parallel for such warfare by a nation as small as the Transvaal.

The clouds are gathering over the British ministry. Balfour is denounced, Chamberlain is denounced, Salisbury is denounced, Wolseley is denounced and so is every official directly or indirectly responsible for the Boer war or for the deficiencies of the war department. A crisis may be precipitated at any time by popular indignation, as the nation is boiling with rage at the prospect of Ladysmith being captured within hailing distance of 30,000 English soldiers held at bay by an inferior force.

As Gen. Wauchope fell in battle he exclaimed: "For God's sake men, don't believe that I am to blame for this." It is now settled that Gen. Methuen was responsible for the defeat he suffered, but in this respect he is no worse than the other generals. They have all been defeated. It was too much for Methuen and now he is insane!

President Kruger prescribes the limit for Consul Hay and will not allow him to overwork himself on England's behalf. This may be taken as a snub by our government, but from Hay's expressions of sympathy for England, President Kruger would be justified in sending him home again after his arrival in Pretoria.

Those who want to know when and why a leap year comes should paste in their hats the full statement of that question in yesterday's Sun.

LAST SERVICES

BY EVANGELIST TELFORD TO BE HELD TODAY.

The twelve-day mission at Central M. church, corner of John and Paige streets, will close with two services today, one at 3 p. m. and the last at 7.45 p. m. This service will be held in the auditorium, and Mr. Telford's subject will be: "Scenes and Incidents in Twenty-three Years of Revival Work in England and America." A free-will offering will be taken at this service, which will be the only remuneration of the evangelist for his valuable services. He begins a mission in Bromfield street church, Boston, on Sunday morning. He is booked for Stoneham, Peabody and Brattleboro, Vt., before going to Ohio.

NORTH CHELMSFORED

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNITARIAN SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian society was held in the church vestry last evening at 7.30 o'clock and was largely attended. Joseph E. Warren, clerk of the society, called to order and A. H. Davis was chosen moderator. The following officers and committees presented detailed reports of the work of the year, showing energetic action and good results: Treasurer's, which included that of the entertainment committees; organ committee; Sunday school superintendent; guild; Lend-a-Hand club; Willing Workers'; Ladies' circle.

Officers and committees for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Clerk and treasurer, Joseph E. Warren; executive committee, H. S. Perham, E. F. Parker, B. M. Fiske, Mary E. Richardson, Mary J. Cummings; music, Miss Emma L. Parkhurst, Dr. A. Howard, Mrs. D. H. Fletcher; entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Knowlton, Mrs. A. F. Crosby, Mrs. J. P. Emerson, Miss M. E. Warren, Mr. F. E. Sealet; hospitality, Mrs. E. F. Parker, Mrs. J. E. Paterson, Miss C. A. Richardson; nominating, Mrs. J. E. Warren, Mrs. Emily E. Reed, Miss Helen F. Morton; auditors, George A. Parkhurst, A. Heady Park; collector, J. E. Warren.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given to the organ committee for their efficient services.

The meeting was one of much interest and enthusiasm.

The annual meeting of the Second Congregational church society of North Chelmsford was held Tuesday night in the vestry and today after having discussed the encouraging reports submitted by the various officers, the members are feeling in even better spirits as regards the financial condition than before when the treasury was far from being depleted. More enthusiasm and willingness to cooperate was centred in the meeting than in any of its predecessors for some years back. Clerk C. H. Holt called to order, and Col. Royal S. Ripley was chosen moderator. The other officers were elected immediately after the disposal of minor affairs and are: Clerk and treasurer, C. H. Holt; member of pulpit supply committee, E. D. Pearse; collector of accounts, H. C. Trombley; standing committee, Arthur Sheldon, George H. Pyle and Stewart McKey; music committee, Dr. D. D. Varney, Miss Daisy Ripley and E. J. Trahey; sexton, C. H. Willstadt. Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the men's league will take place and it is expected that the reports of the committee will warrant still greater increase of the financial and social welfare and success of the society.

Mr. John McCabe of Lowell and who is employed in the Chelmsford Foundry company, met with a painful accident while at work in the foundry Monday. He was struck accidentally in the eye with a piece of iron and it is thought that he may lose the sight of the injured eye.

Rev. Robert W. Dunbar, pastor of the Second Congregational church, has been confined to his home during the past few days by a slight illness but he is now reported to be feeling much better.

The ice on Lovell's pond is about 5 1-2 inches thick and if the present cold weather continues the ice will be thick enough for the Boston Ice company to commence cutting shortly.

Mr. Peter [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] railroad in this place is confined to his home by a slight illness.

Mrs. Thomas Adams is spending the winter at Pine Hurst, N. C., and Mr. Charles Holt, who has just returned home from accompanying her there, reports that she is feeling quite comfortable after her long journey.

Mrs. Katie Miller is ill at her home in this village.

Miss Cook of Portland, Me., is the guest of Rev. Robert Dunbar and wife.

Mark Ingham of Golden Cove, Chelmsford, is working for W. P. Lewis at the North Chelmsford meat market.

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SAVOY THEATRE

True merit is always a winner and that the Savoy Theatre is a conspicuous exponent of the saying was amply illustrated in the large audience that attended last evening.

Of the bill, already much, though not enough, has been said. Probably the best feature is Doc's. This individual is an intelligent bow-bow that does everything human but speak the English language. His understanding of utterances, and not his master's alone, is actually remarkable. "Doc, you're a Spaniard," is the only saying of a stranger that is noticed of the ultra-educated canine, regardless of his otherwise never-failing askance look for acquiescence from his master. At the utterance of the Doc glances wickedly at the speaker, growls and opens his mouth significantly, showing a mouthful of gold teeth as if to say, "If my master weren't here, I would be... In on you're Spanish." The secret of Doc's displeasure is that he does not entertain a high esteem of Alfonso's subjects. As consequently like the idea of being accused of allegiance to the boy monarch. This is not the only instance of Doc's marvelous understanding, nor is Doc's feature the only one on the bill. There's Polly Holmes, "The Irish Duchess," whose songs are rendered so sweetly that it is regrettably only said that she is excellent. She deserves more mention. Following in number and merit, is winsome Percie Owen, a young lady who comes to show Lowell theatre goers improvements on revolving globe dancing. She has already succeeded and is adding to her already large number of admirers at each appearance. A recall is due her and the management would do well to reserve her another week should she consent. As almost all cycle enthusiasts have at one time or another witnessed St. Onge's exhibitions here, it is needless to make an attempt to describe the worth of his specialty. At this theatre he is accompanied by his brother, who is not a particle less graceful in execution in equally daring tricks than the well known "Kid."

VANDERBILT REACHING OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Tribune today says: William K. Vanderbilt on his return from a two months' cruise may complete another colossal achievement in railroad financiering, the first steps of which it was said last night were entered upon a few days before Mr. Vanderbilt sailed. A director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. is believed to have taken to New Haven and Boston on Saturday last an informal offer from Mr. Vanderbilt which indicates that the New York, New Haven and Hartford system may become later a part of the New York Central system.

JULIA MORRISON

Found Not Guilty of Murdering Leidenheimer

SHE WILL LECTURE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

On the Dangers of the Stage

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 11.—The trial of Julia Morrison James for the murder of Frank Leidenheimer of the "Mr. Plaster of Paris" company, of which they were leading man and woman, on the stage of the Chattanooga Opera House on the night of September 23 last ended at 4 p. m., yesterday when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Miss Morrison, upon hearing the words which insured her freedom, advanced to the speakers' platform and made a most dramatic speech to the court and the jury. She said:

"I wish to thank you and the gentlemen of the jury and all who were instrumental in my acquittal for your just and generous decision. May God in his mercy be ever as just to you and yours as you have been to me. As for the prosecution, I wish to say that I fully forgive them and bear them no malice for their strenuous efforts for my conviction.

"As to my persecutors," she continued, turning toward Mrs. George J. Antz, the beautiful sister of the murdered actor who was overcome with emotion and suffused in tears. "I leave them to their consciences and to their God. To the poor, bereaved sister, I say that God knows were it in my power to restore her brother to her I would certainly do it."

When Miss Morrison had finished her speech, which she had rendered in a dramatic style, Attorney General Donaldson made a demand that she be held for carrying a pistol and the case was entered but no bail or other formal court recognition was accorded the action.

The verdict was wildly cheered by the spectators in the court room and by hundreds outside. Miss Morrison will remain in Chattanooga for several weeks after which she will begin a lecture tour, her subject being "The Other Side of the Stage," in which she will point out the dangers that confront young girls who follow the stage as an occupation.

BEER BOTTLES

USED IN A FIGHT IN PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—Nicholas Torsolini was cut in the back of the neck by Fureso Adrani in a quarrel over cards in the Silver Lake district last night. The dispute was over the payment of some cigars. During the course of it, beer bottles were used as weapons and "Nick" received a cut about an inch long. He was able to seek police aid and afterwards went with the officers to find his alleged assailant. Adrani has escaped.

PYTHIAN MONUMENT.

The united lodges of the Knights of Pythians in Lowell will hold a fair Jan. 23, 24 and 25, for the purpose of raising funds to erect a monument on their lot in the Edson cemetery.

TO CLOSE EARLIER.

Starting the 15th of this month the registry of deeds' office at the court house will close at 5, instead of 6 o'clock. Hereafter the registry of deeds' office will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., and Saturdays from 8 a. m. until 1 p. m.

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AN OPEN INSULT

Justice Woodward Not Allowed to Speak

AFTER BEING INVITED TO RESPOND

Hot Meeting of the Albany Society

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The annual reunion of the Albany society of New York, which always brings together a large number of prominent men who in times past hailed from Albany, was held last night at Delmonicos. One hundred and fifty persons were present. Louis Stern presided.

Those down on the list of speakers were Captain Charles Sigsbee, U. S. N., Lieut. Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, Justice John Woodward of the supreme court of the state of New York, Prof. H. T. Warren, principal of the Albany academy, and George H. Daniels of the New York Central railroad.

After Captain Sigsbee and Lieut. Gov. Woodruff had stolen a sensation took place. Justice Woodward of the supreme court and a particular friend of Governor Roosevelt was down to respond to the toast "The Dutch in Albany and in South Africa." He devoted the first part of his address to the Dutch in Albany and then turned to the Dutch in South Africa. As he continued the guests began to cough and laugh and in other ways annoy the speaker. When he praised the Boers there was an open outbreak of hostilities. Justice Woodward was unable to proceed. One of the guests jumped on his chair and shouted for order.

"The action of some of the members of this society and their treatment of Justice Woodward is utterly contemptible," he shouted. "Justice Woodward is here to speak at the invitation of the society and his subject was agreed upon. If you are gentlemen you will act as such: if not then you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

He satdown, his face flushed with anger while a minority cheered and others hissed.

Justice Woodwald made an ineffectual effort to proceed with his paper, but skipping whole pages he finally said:

"I want to apologize to you for accepting your invitation to speak here tonight. It was understood that I was to be your guest and to speak on the subject I have talked on and to read my address. I seem to have given you offense, and I sincerely apologize to you."

Then drawing himself to his full height, he thundered:

"In closing, I want to propose a toast to that grand old statesman, the William the silent of South Africa, one of the most impressive personalities alive Oom Paul Kruger. There were a few cheers but Kruger's name was drowned in an avalanche of hisses. Somebody stole up to the orchestra and whispered instructions to the leader, and as Justice Woodward took his seat the orchestra broke out with "Tommy Atkins." This made the sympathizers of the British cheer wildly, while the pro-Boer element in turn did some hissing.

Justice Woodward was indignant in the extreme at his treatment. He said he had never in all his life been, so treated. He characterized the conduct of his disturbers as un-American.

TOO POOR TO WED

Man Took Posion in Salvation Army Barracks

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Unable to marry the girl of his love, vainly seeking employment, suffering agonies from rheumatism, John Alexus Dewald Jr., committed suicide with laudanum in the Salvation Army barracks, Newark, yesterday.

In his pocket was a card on which was written the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mildred Snydir of New York, to J. Alexus Dewald, Jr., Ph. G.

Dewald, but 30 years old, was the son of the Rev. J. A. Dewald, pastor of the German Lutheran church, New Brunswick. The young man was a graduate in pharmacy, but lately he lost his place as a drug clerk and could not find another because the rheumatism with which he suffered almost incapacitated him.

Necessarily being unable to support a wife, Dewald could not marry Miss Synder. He went to Newark to find employment. He presented a letter of recommendation from Matron Oleander of the Salvation Army headquarters, Fourteenth street, this city, to Commander Frank W. Kelly, who lodged him in the army barracks on Boyd street.

Yesterday morning, Dewald, despairing, was found unconscious in his bed. By his side were two bottles, one of which had contained carbolic acid, the other laudanum. He had emptied both. He died in a few hours.

There is little doubt that he had for some time contemplated the deed. Besides the announcement of his engagement several cards were in his pockets, evidently written with a view to his identification, for they bore his name and his father's address, No. 22 Morris street, New Brunswick.

INSPECTION POSTPONED.

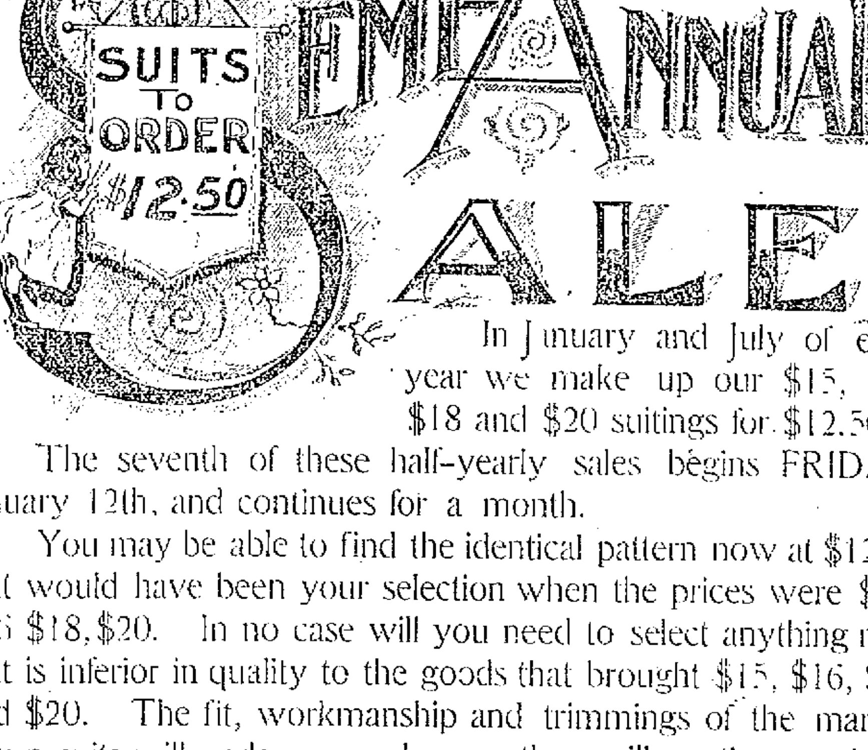
The regimental inspection of Company C has been postponed until next Wednesday night at the armory.

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You may be able to find the identical pattern now at $12.50 that would have been your selection when the prices were $15, $16 $18, $20. In no case will you need to select anything now that is inferior in quality to the goods that brought $15, $16, $18 and $20. The fit, workmanship and trimmings of the marked down suits will undergo no change: they will continue to be as they were at the former prices.

Those who have no present need for new clothing will find much in this stock that is suitable for spring. Orders for light-weight or light-colored goods will be taken for delivery a month or six weeks hence.

More people are looking forward to our present sale than was the case with any of its predecessors. We have the means of knowing whereof we speak, and the moral is this: Do your thinking immediately, and if you conclude not to ignore a real, bona fide opportunity, then also do your acting immediately.

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FIRST MEETING

Of Democratic Town Committee of Dracut

MR. McMANNON RE-LECTED CHAIRMAN

And Timothy Leary Chosen Secretary

The democratic town committee of Dracut for 1900 held its first meeting last evening at the store of Selectman James J. McMannon in Merrimack square. Five members of the committee were present and two absent. Those present were Selectman McMannon of Kenwood, Timothy J. Leary, Thomas Sherlock and Selectman Nicholas Gallagher of the Navy Yard and John C. Tully of Dracut Centre. The absentees were Charles E. McCarty and William Cullinan both of Collinsville.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. McMannon, chairman of the town committee of '98, and the first business in order was the election of a chairman and secretary and treasurer. Mr. McMannon was unanimously re-elected chairman and Timothy J. Leary, a new member of the committee, was the unanimous choice of the meeting for secretary and treasurer.

Upon motion it was voted to hold the caucus for nominating candidates for the various town officers in the basement of the Centre church on the evening of February 26th, the caucus to be called to order at 7.30.

Plans for the ensuing year were then discussed at length and it is the intention of the members to get right out and hustle and see if they can't have a democratic sweep at the town meeting which will be held in March. A committee was appointed to get out the vote on election day.

It was voted to hold the next meeting January 17th at Charles E. McCarty's store in Collinsville, and at 10 o'clock the meeting was adjourned.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The newly elected officers of the Women's Relief Corps were installed last night at their regular meeting in Memorial hall. Mrs. Hellen Whitney was the installing officer. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Miss Ida Howard; senior vice commander, Mrs. Eliza T. Beam; junior vice, Mrs. Della Gaaf; treasurer, Miss Emma Ober; secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Worthen; chaplain, Miss Sophia Baker; conductor, Mrs. Ellen Butters; guard, Miss May Chute; assistant commander, Mrs. Helena Quinn; assistant guard, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson; first color bearer, Mrs. Emma Fowler; second Mrs. Addie Nelson; third, Mrs. Helena Corcoran; fourth, Miss Hannah Donoghue.

At the close of the exercises all formed in line and headed by the color bearers marched upstairs to the banquet hall where a delightful surprise awaited them. An appetizing oyster supper with all the fixings awaited them prepared by the members of Post 42 in recognition of the work done by the corps. Prayer was offered by the chaplain of the corps, Miss Sophia Baker. During the post-prandial exercises Mr. John H. Quimby in behalf of Post 42, presented to the retiring president of the corps, Miss Emma Ober, a handsome bouquet in recognition of her work of the past year. Miss Ober made a fitting speech of acceptance. Then Mr. Quimby arose again and with a few appropriate remarks presented another handsome bouquet to the incoming president, Miss Ida Howard.

Afterwards the members of the corps had an informal reception during which there were remarks by Mr. C. L. Marshall.

THEY ARE DEAD

Mother Killed Her Children and Herself

WORRYING OVER HER FAMILY,

Led Her to Commit the Deed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

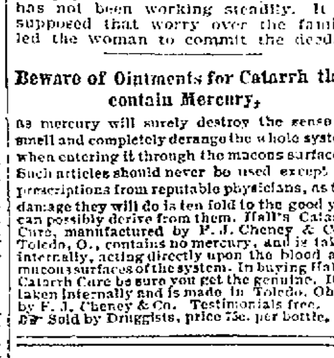
McPHERSON, Kan., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Jos. Christie of this city last night cut the throats of her two children, both under six years old, then cut her own throat and set fire to the house. The children died at once, and Mrs. Christie died soon afterwards.

On Monday Joe Christie, her husband, was arrested for drunkenness, and is now in jail because he could not pay his fine. He is a laborer and has not been working steadily. It is supposed that worry over the family led the woman to commit the deed.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

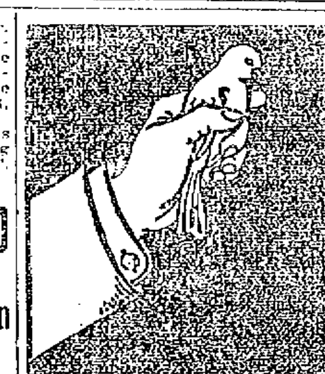
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A Fine Reed Rocker for $1.25, high chairs 75c and $1.00, all iron crib for $4.50, $5.50 and $6.50.

Children's Cradles for $1.00, $1.50 and upward.

Cribs with woven hair springs $3.50. We have a nice line of these goods and want you to see them.

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has advanced and if you are going to have a new set you can save a few dollars if you get them now. For a short time, I will make the best teeth for $8.00. Dr. Simmons, 220 Central Street.

SECRETARY GAGE

Explains His Action in Depositing Public Funds

IN A NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK

He Gives Many Lengthy Reasons

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Gage today sent to congress his reply to the resolutions recently introduced in the senate by Mr. Allen of Nebraska and in the house by Mr. Sulzer of New York. The text of his reply which is an exhaustive exposition of the management of that branch of the treasury finances under his administration relating to national bank depositories, contains about nine thousand words, which is supplemented by special reports from department officials relative to special inquiries in the resolutions, including copies of over 1,000 letters on the subject under consideration. In summing up his reply to the inquiries the secretary says:

"First, That the reason for utilizing national banks as depositories for public moneys, as authorized by law when the receipts of the treasury were exceeding its expenditures, has been to avoid the disturbance which withdrawal of large sums of money from active circulation to the treasury vaults must inevitably cause. The policy thus pursued by me has been the established policy of the government for many years and a departure from it under similar conditions would certainly cause disastrous results.

"Second. That the reason for directing the internal revenue receipts into the depository banks at this time is that the revenues are now largely exceeding the disbursements from month to month and seem likely to do so for an indefinite time. This condition would be a menace to the business world, if assurance were not given that this surplus would be diverted from the treasury vaults to public depositories, where while secure to the government, it would remain available to business use.

"Third. The reason for directing all of the internal revenue receipts to one depository was that it is more convenient to first collect the receipts of numerous offices into one place and make the desired distribution of it, than to give new instructions daily to 113 collectors. The most convenient agency to effect such distribution is a bank which is a member of the New York Clearing House.

"Fourth. The reason for selecting the National City Bank as such distributing agent was that at the time the order was issued it was one of but two banks which had offered bonds sufficient to cover the amount of the daily deposit. Its bond deposit was $1,000,000 and that of the Hanover National bank, $1,910,500. The National City bank was therefore the one most naturally chosen. Of the sixty-eight banks applying for a share of the deposits, the National City bank, the Hanover National bank and three other applicants for over $300,000 each are the only ones out of the sixty-eight constituting Group One which have not been supplied with the full amount for which they had offered security.

"Fifth. The custom house property was sold to the National City bank as the highest bidder on July 3, 1899. Under the terms of the sale it had the option of paying in cash all of the purchase money at any time or any part it might elect above $750,000 which sum it was absolutely obliged to pay. It exercised this option by choosing to pay $3,215,000, leaving $50,000 yet due. No deed will be executed until full payment has been made.

"The payment received was turned into the treasury by deposits in the National City Bank, it having been the established custom of treasury officials, under the counsel of their legal advisers, supported by decision of the supreme court, to consider moneys on deposit to the credit of the treasurer of the United States in designated depositories as moneys in the treasury. This deposit was made in a depository bank for the same reason that other deposits have been made in them, viz: because to withdraw the currency into the vaults of the treasury, where it was not needed and could not be utilized would have required a withdrawal of credit that was being extended in commercial circles, and to that extent a disturbance to the natural order of business would have followed. To have required its payment by the National City Bank, to another designated depository would have been an ungracious discrimination without substantially changing the fact.

"Finally, under my administration of the treasury department no discrimination in favor of one bank against another has been made. Generally speaking, when an increase in depository banks was desired, all have been invited to qualify themselves for receiving such money, and have been equally and equitably considered in their respective relations to the treasury."

Before proceeding to respond to the resolution specifically, Secretary Gage gives a general review of his whole course in the branch of public finances concerned with national bank depositories. He notes the provisions of the statutes which make "all national banking associations designated for that purpose by the secretary of the treasury depositories of public money except receipts from customs, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the secretary."

That statute became a law June 3, 1864, and its first marked recognition was in the refunding operations of 1879, when Secretary Sherman thought it necessary to place with national bank depositories sums of money which reached as high as $279,344,643.

On March 1, 1897, there were 159 national bank depositories, holding a total of $16,198,419. With few exceptions these institutions received deposits from internal revenue collectors and surplus over the amount of the fixed balances which they were permitted to hold. The amount of public deposits remained about the same during the first six months of this administration. In November began those large payments which resulted from the highly successful settlement of the Union Pacific railroad indebtedness, aggregating $58,448,233. It was thought expedient, as part of this enormous transaction, to utilize for a few days the services of depository banks, with the result that at the end of December, 1897, such deposits had increased to $49,182,717. The reason for this action was to avoid the injurious effect on trade and industry of a too sudden withdrawal from public uses into the vaults of the treasury of so large a sum as $58,000,000. By the end of May, 1898, these public deposits had been reduced to $29,329,359.

Soon after this the government was confronted with the necessity of raising immediately a large fund for war purposes, and acting under the authority of the war revenue act, the people were called upon to subscribe to an issue of $200,000,000 of bonds. On the day the banks were opened the National City bank of New York and its associates offered to take at par and accrued interest any portion of the bonds that might not be subscribed for by the public and on the same day J. P. Morgan & Co. and their associates, numbering 15 of the greatest financial houses of the country also subscribed to the entire issue of $200,000,000 or any part that might not be subscribed for by the general public. The secretary of the treasury feels some measure of just pride that the financing of the war loan of 1898 was accomplished without the slightest interruption to commerce.

By the end of 1898 the number of national bank depositories had been increased to 316, located in 43 states and territories, and holding $94,550,000. The New York banks were able to control more bonds and qualify themselves in larger proportions than the banks in the interior cities. With a view to securing a more equitable distribution of the funds, the secretary, early in 1899, designated 40 or 50 additional depositories and while thus increasing the deposits outside of New York city he at the same time drew down the balances in the New York city banks.

For six months ending with December 31, 1899, the excess of receipts over expenditures aggregated $21,020,000. This absorption of money from an active use in the treasury, where it could serve no present useful purpose, was a source of apprehension. The secretary was indisposed to increase deposits in public depositories and in order to avoid that he offered to anticipate interest on the public debt and later offered to buy $25,000,000 of the bonds. The movement toward stringency in the money market had assumed too great momentum to be averted by such means. December 18th a financial panic occurred. Interest rates rose to fabulous rates and a general eruption in the money market was apparent. The situation was believed to be so grave as to justify the utmost interference. The receipts of the treasury for December, it was perceived, would exceed these expenditures by seven or eight millions. Under these conditions a peculiar responsibility was thrown upon the treasury. The statutes conferred authority to place public money, except customs, in designated depositories and gave power to relieve the situation without possible prejudice to the treasury's needs. It was therefore, announced December 15, that the secretary would deposit internal revenue collections with depository banks to the amount of thirty or forty millions, should so much be applied for.

From this point on the secretary makes direct answer to the congressional inquiry. His principle of action has been to so manage the receipts and expenditures as to produce the least disturbance in that part of the money supply which must be at the service of commercial and industrial use. Since June 1, 1898, the receipts of the treasury have amounted to eleven hundred millions.

By the aid of depositories, the amount in the treasury at the close of any quarterly period during that time never rose more than $25,500,000 above the average for the whole period. Tables presented show that substantial equilibrium was maintained at all times between the retention to the supply of money in the treasury and the supply in commercial use.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Arthur Hayden Williams of Boston and Miss Mary Eames Cushing were united in matrimony yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cushing, in Mt. Washington street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. John McGaw Foster, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston, and Mr. Edgerton Williams of New York, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was unattended. About 75 people, mostly out-of-town guests, witnessed the ceremony. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the predominating character of which was Christmastide effects in holly and evergreen. A quartet of strings under the direction of Emil J. Borjes, played the wedding march, and also during the wedding repast. The wedding gifts were not displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left shortly before six o'clock for a bridal trip, and will be gone about thirty days, and upon their return will reside in Boston.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—One of the hardest fires to fight which the New York department has had for some time, occurred today in a five-story building occupied by bowling alleys and a gymnasium at 235 West 59th street. A number of firemen were overcome by dense smoke coming from pine boards and rosin used in bowling alleys. Three engine companies' crews, with few exceptions, were overcome by the smoke, though nearly all of the men returned to work. Charles Netzel of Engine 23, breathed flames and was more seriously hurt than anyone else. He had to give up work. The loss by the fire was $50,000.

NEW REAR ADMIRALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Navy—To be rear admirals, Henry L. Howison, Albert Kautz, George C. Remey, Norman H. Farquhar.

ROOT NOT A CANDIDATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 10.—Henry C. Payne, national republican committeeman of Wisconsin, today received a letter from Secretary of War Root in which the latter states he is and will not be a candidate for the vice presidency of the United States.



It Has Happened

More than once that a child has been carried off by an eagle. When such a thing does happen the press rings with the story. There's not a line given by the press to the babies carried off daily by disease. It isn't the fact of the child being taken away that is startling or interesting, it's only when the method of taking off is novel that it excites interest. How many children die who might have been saved if the mother who bore them had been able to give them strength and vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes healthy mothers and healthy mothers have healthy children, strong enough to resist disease if they are attacked.

Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write to you. This is my fifth child and the only one who came to maturity; the others having died from lack of nourishment—so the doctor said. This time I just thought I would try your 'Prescription.' I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave us as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that everybody who sees him wonders at him."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy and regular.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

SLICK SWINDLER

Victimized Grocers In a Novel Way

DRESSED RICHLY AND DROVE HORSE

Always Taking Away Big Purchases

It is reported that a fine looking and stylishly dressed woman has been swindling local grocery stores during the past week.

At one place she drove up to the door in a carriage, dressed in finest furs and began to order groceries and some provisions, keeping all the clerks on the move, for it was necessary to go outside for the meat ordered which of course the clerks gladly did to accommodate such a swell customer.

When she had purchased $27 worth of goods she ordered them placed in her carriage. Then she returned to the store and ordered $30 worth more. The second order she said could be sent to her home in Westford, giving a name and address and she would settle the entire bill of $57 when the goods arrived.

She then got into her carriage and drove away with the $27 order. In a short time it dawned upon the grocer that all was not right and he telephoned to learn that no such woman lived in Westford. She has not been seen since; neither have the goods.

The police claim to know nothing of the swindling.

MILES' DAUGHTER

Was Married to Captain Roeber Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Miss Cecelia Sherman Miles, daughter of the general commanding the army, and Captain Samuel Reber, U. S. A., were married at noon today at St. John's church, Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., officiating, assisted by Rev. Dean Davis of St. Louis. A breakfast, at which several hundred guests were present, followed at the residence of General and Mrs. Miles, after which Captain and Mrs. Reber left for a southern trip.

This marriage to which fashionable Washington has looked forward since the announcement last autumn, as the first important nuptial event of 1900, realized all the anticipations formed of its brilliancy. The wedding attracted not only official, diplomatic and resident friends of the Miles family, but also kinsfolk and celebrities from other cities.

FLOUR RELEASED

Not Considered Contraband of War

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The American flour seized off Delagoa Bay has been released. The United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, had an interview with the Marquis of Salisbury this afternoon and received a verbal reply to the representations of the Washington government.

The British note on this subject was sent later to the United States embassy. The gist of it was cabled to Washington. In brief, food stuffs are not considered contraband of war unless intended for the enemy.

MULE SPINNERS.

WILL AID THOSE OUT ON STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 10.—A special general meeting of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association held in this city last evening, it was unanimously voted to levy a weekly assessment of 25 cents on each of the 800 members of the state body to support the strike of spinners now on at the Cattery Manufacturing company at Warren.

HARVARD GRADUATES

GIVE $10,000 MORE FOR A BOAT HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 10.—The announcement has just been made that the Harvard graduates club of New York, in addition to their original contribution for the erection of a new boat house for the use of Harvard students has given $15,000. This sum with the insurance which was received from the house which was recently burned, will give an available working capital of $40,000, which will be used in the erection and furnishing of a new building. The new building will be made of brick and the interior fittings as near fire-proof as possible. The architects already have started the work of reenforcing the foundation of the burned house so as to sustain the heavy brick walls, and only the approval of the plans by the Harvard club of New York delays the work of building.

ROYAL SON BORN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KIELD, Prussia, Jan. 9.—Princess Henry of Prussia was safely accouched of a son this morning.

DISHONORABLE DISCHARGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 10.—Under orders from Major Eldredge, Captain Jewell of Co. F, Eighth regiment, has asked for dishonorable discharges for 15 members of his command.

The discharges are due to boisterous conduct, abuse of state property and damage to other property at the local armory. In a recent visit Major Eldredge ordered Captain Jewell to ascertain the perpetrators and the latter's request for the discharges is the result of the investigation.

HANSON AND AMES.

Senator Hanson has been given the chairmanship of the committee on water supply. The chairmanship of the committee on street railroads went to Butler Ames.

HOME CLUB SOCIAL.

The Home club will hold its second social in Prescott hall, this evening. Hibbard's orchestra will be in attendance as usual and the affair promises to be the prettiest of the season.

HOBART'S MEMORY

Honored in the United States Senate

TRIBUTES BY SEWELL AND DEPEW

Character of the Late Vice President Praised

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Today the senate paid tributes of respect and affection to the memory of the late vice president, Garret A. Hobart.

In his invocation, the chaplain referred to the distinguished services of Mr. Hobart and called down the blessings of God upon his bereaved family.

Mr. Frye laid before the senate the report of the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Gage, as to the depositories of internal revenue funds in various national banks. It was referred to the finance committee and ordered printed.

Mr. Hale (Me.) offered a resolution calling upon the state department for information as to what had been done regarding the seizure by Great Britain of American products in Delagoa Bay. The resolution declared the property was detained unjustly and without warrant. To the statement that the property was unjustly detained, Mr. Platt (Conn.) took exceptions, believing it ought to be modified.

Mr. Hale said he believed Great Britain ought to be informed of the sentiment in this country.

On objection by Mr. Lodge (Mass.) the resolution went over.

Mr. Butler (N. C.) offered a long resolution on trusts and gave notice of a speech later.

Mr. Sewell (N. J.) then called up the resolutions he had previously offered providing that the business of the senate be suspended in order that the distinguished public services and private character of Mr. Hobart might be fittingly commemorated.

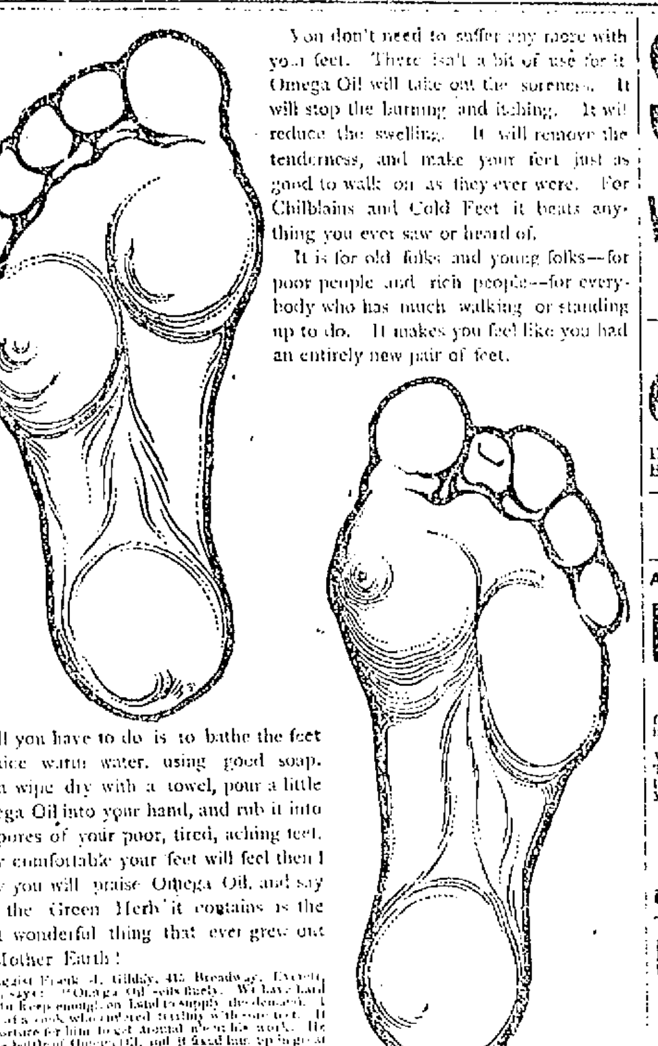
Senator Sewell of New Jersey paid a feeling tribute to the memory of the vice president with whom his personal relations covered a period extending from early manhood.

He said in part: Mr. Hobart was removed from his earthly career at an age when the magnificent status of his manhood was reaching its prime, when the grand elements of his character were ripening to their full development; when his great usefulness to the nation was becoming more and more apparent. His public duties were marked by zeal and devotion to the interests of the people. The general welfare rather than the conserving of private interests engaged his time and attention. The performance of his duties as president of the senate has ever evoked the favorable criticism of the members of this body and the justness and fairness of his rulings have elicited the warmest commendation. The character of Mr. Hobart was as the open day—neither darkness nor shadow rested upon it. His loyalty to truth, his fealty to duty, his unswerving devotion to the interests of his constituents have carved for him in the hearts of men an enduring tablet. The lessons of his life, whose pleasant remembrances rob even death of sadness, let us treasure, and may they prove a stimulating influence in the conduct of our own."

Senator Depew said:

"In mid-ocean, on one of the great steamships, some years ago, a gentleman extended his hand and said: "I am Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey. I know you, and want you to know me." Afterwards, in the confidences of fellow-passengers on the sea, he said: "The value of success is not so much in the things it enables you to do, as the consideration it gives you in the minds of others. I have been successful and I want that understood and appreciated." In this incident came out the character of the man. The freshness, the frankness, the unspoiled joy of the boy, as happy over the things which gave pleasure and importance to his friends, as he felt sure they would be over his own advancement.

Senator Hale of Maine introduced a resolution asking for information regarding the seizure of American property in Delagoa Bay, declaring it had been detained unlawfully and unjustly. Upon objection of Senator Lodge, the resolution went over.



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TO DIE THERE

A CONSUMPTIVE WANTED TO GO TO PRISON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Pale, thin, in the last stages of consumption, Lawrence Hynes was arraigned before Judge McMahon in the court of general sessions yesterday. He pleaded guilty to breaking into a barber shop, No. 56 West Thirtieth street, on Christmas eve.

"Why did you commit this crime?" the judge asked him.

"I want to go to prison, Judge," he answered. "I know I am dying. I'd rather die in prison than on the streets."

"You might have gone to a hospital," suggested the Judge, sympathetically.

"No hospital will receive me; I'm too far gone," answered Hynes.

Judge McMahon sentenced him to six months' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

"Thank you, Judge," said Hynes, hearing this. "I will not trouble you again. I'll be dead before six months."

"The throngs of Christmas shoppers on Broadway about 8 o'clock Christmas eve, were startled by a crash of glass. A wretched, poor-looking man shuffled east in Thirtieth street pursued by a policeman. The man only ran a few steps and then gave himself up.

"My name is Hynes," he said, wearily; "Yes, I broke the window; arrest me and have it over. I am starving and freezing. I broke the window to get arrested."

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, e6.42, *7.45, *8.50, e9.16, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.10, e3.00, 4.25, e5.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.25, e6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.10, *7.25, 7.31, *7.48, w*8, *8.67, e8.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.05, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.41, w2.20, e3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.15, 5.22, e6.17, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.25, w8.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.48, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19 a. m., w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.20, 5.24, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.50, w3.55, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.20, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w3.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.25, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.20, w2.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.20, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.39 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 3.55 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 3.55 p. m. (3.55 does not connect Saturdays).

SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, for St. John only; and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Wel[illegible], 6.25, 7.31, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.15, 4.28 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.55, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 5.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.??, and 6.43 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.05, 5.21, 5.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, 5.40, 5.27, *8.10, *8.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.45 a. m.; 2.05, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.10 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth, and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *5.40 p. m. ex. Sat.

References:

*Express. aDaily.

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5 cents

Drinking Cups (Tin) pint size, regular price 5c, appraisers' sale,
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Washing Powder, large package, regular price 6c package, appraisers' sale,
8 packages for 25c.

Scouring Soap, Monkey brand, regular price 5c, appraisers' sale,
2 cakes for 5c.

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Nutmeg Graters, our cut price was 2c, appraisers' sale,
1 cent

Pie Racks, heavy wire, regular price 15c, appraisers' sale,
10 cents

Clothes Dryers, 5 arms, regular price 10c, appraisers' sale,
5 cents

Brooms, X heavy, No. 6, appraisers' sale,
25 cents

Drinking Cups, 1 pint, steel enamel, regular price 10c, appraisers' sale,
5 cents

Coffee Pots, 2 qt., steel enamel (perfect), regular price 35c, appraisers' sale,
25 cents

Stewing Cups, 2 qt., steel enamel, regular price 15c, appraisers' sale,
10 cents

Sauce Pans, 6 qt. steel enamel, regular price 39c, appraisers' sale,
25 cents

Covered Sauce Pans, 4 qt., steel enamel, regular price 25c, appraisers' sale,
10 cents

Pails, 2 qt., covered, steel enamel, regular price 25c, appraisers' sale,
10 cents

Cuspidores, steel enamel, regular price, 15c, appraisers' price,
10 cents

Best Clothes Pins, (only one lot to a customer), appraisers' sale,
8 dozen for 5 cents

China Bowls, Sauce Dishes, Plates, Bone Dishes and Cups and Saucers, appraisers' sale,
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10 cents

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Dinner Plates, English, some Porcelain, fancy decorations, gold traced, large size, regular price $1.79 dozen, appraisers' sale,
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Scrub Brushes, good quality, our cut price was 5c, appraisers' sale,
5 cents

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1 cent

Mixing Bowls, 3 qts., yellow or mottled brown ware, regular price 15c, appraisers' sale,
10 cents

Sponges, 15c, 20c and 25c sponges, appraisers's sale,
8 cents

Pudding Pans, 2 qt., steel enamel, regular price 19c, appraisers' sale,
10 cents

Small Wares and Notions.

5c Steel and Ivory Buttons, appraisers' sale, 1c dozen.

8c Dress Buttons, appraisers' sale 2 1-2c dozen.

10c Fancy Buttons, appraisers' sale 5c dozen.

10c Richardson 100-yd. silk, appraisers' sale 4c spool.

3c Eureka Silk Twist, appraisers' sale 1c spool.

12 1-2c Stockingette Dress Shields, appraisers' sale 6c pair.

Grover's 200 yd. spool cotton, appraisers' sale 1c spool.

Colored Tape 5c, appraisers sale 2c roll.

One webb Elastic (odd lot), appraisers' sale 1c yd.

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1 pound of 25c Coffee free with each pound of our best 60c Tea.

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Coffee served free to all patrons.

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Quadruple plate Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Fruit Dishes and Pudding Dishes, regular price $1.25, $1.45, $1.98 and $2.19, appraisers' sale,
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Imitation Silver Teaspoons, nicely finished, appraisers' sale,
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25c fine Diplomatic Writing Paper, appraisers' sale,
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1 pound boxes Paper and Envelopes 25c, appraisers sale,
15c. box

25c boxes fine Paper and Envelopes, appraisers' sale,
9c. box

10c Paper Blocks, appraisers' sale,
5 cents

39c Index Ledgers, appraisers' sale,
19 cents

25c Leather Back Day Book, appraisers' sale,
14 cents

15c Grocers' and Butchers' Pass Books, appraisers' sale,
6c. doz.

19c Cloth Bound order books (Invoice), appraisers' sale,
9 cents

19c Receipt Books, appraisers' sale,
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4c Lakeview Pencils (lead), appraisers' sale,
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Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced back and front, appraisers' sale 29c.

Men's 25c Braces, appraisers' sale 14c.

Men's 35c and 50c Suspenders, boys' also, appraisers' sale 19c.

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Men's 98c all wool Sweaters, appraisers' sale 79c.

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$1.00 and $1.25 Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, all colors and sizes, appraisers' sale,
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$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, all colors, appraisers' sale,
69c. pair

$1.25 Glace Kid Gloves, 2 clasp and 4 button, appraisers' sale,
79c. pair

Children's 15c, all wool Mittens, all sizes, appraisers' sale,
9c. pair

20c Ladies' and Misses, all wool Mittens, appraisers' sale,
14c. pair

25c Ladies' and Children's wool Mittens, appraisers' sale,
18 cents

35c Ladies' and Children's double Mittens, appraisers' sale,
25c. pair

25c Ladies' super dressed Cashmere Gloves, appraisers sale,
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35c Cashmere Gloves, appraisers' sale,
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50c Cashmere Gloves, Appraisers' sale,
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Silks. Silks.

25c and 49c China and Fancy Silks, Appraisers' sale
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Men's 12 1-2c Seamless Hose, Appraisers' sale 7c pair.

Men's 15c and 19c Cotton, Merino and Wool Half Hose, All kinds and colors, Appraisers' sale, 11c pair.

All the Men's 25c Half Hose, both wool and cotton, Appraisers' sale, 15c pair.

Men's 39c and 49c Fancy Half Hose, Appraisers' sale, 24c pair.

Children's heavy Fleece Lined Hose, ribbed, fast black, Appraisers' sale, 7c pair.

Children's plain and ribbed fast black Hose, Fleece lined, Appraisers' sale, 11c pair.

Children's Wool Hose, fast black, 19c, Appraisers' sale, 14c pair.

Children's 25c Finest Wool Hosiery, Appraisers' sale 18c pair.

Children's heavy Wool and Cashmere Hose, All sizes, Appraisers' sale, 21c.

Ladies' heavy Cotton Fleece Lined Hose, Appraisers' sale, 7c pair.

Ladies' heavy Oxford, mixed and fast black Hose, were 15c, Appraisers' sale 11c pair.

Ladies' heavy All Wool Hose, fast black, were 25c, Appraisers' sale, 15c pair.

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9c. each

Children's 25c Jersey Vests, all sizes, Appraisers' sale
19 cents

Children's 15c Jersey Vests and Pants, Appraisers' sale,
11 cents

Children's Combination Suits, fleece lined, all sizes, Appraisers' sale,
25 cents

Children's 39c and 75c Wool Underwear, Appraisers' Sale,
39 cents

Ladies' Jersey Vests, fleece lined, Appraisers' sale
14 cents

Ladies' 25c Jersey Vests and Pants, Appraisers' sale
19 cents

Ladies' 39c Jersey Vests and Pants, ribbon trimmed neck, Appraisers' sale,
25 cents

Ladies' 85c Wool Underwear in scarlet, white and natural, broken lots, Appraisers' sale
59 cents

Men's Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Appraisers' sale
29 cents

Men's double breast Natural Color Shirts and Drawers, Appraisers sale,
25 cents

Men's $1.00 and $1.25 soiled wool Underwear, All kinds, Appraisers' sale
79 cents

Men's 39c Underwear, Odd lines, soiled, Appraisers' sale
19 cents

Men's fine value Underwear 49c Camels' Hair, natural wool, etc, Appraisers' sale,
39 cents

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Children's 25 Cashmere Bonnets, Appraisers' sale, 9c.

Children's 50c Silk Bonnets, Appraisers' sale, 19c.

Children's 65c Silk Bonnets, Appraisers' sale, 25c.

Children's 98c Silk Bonnets, Appraisers sale, 43c.

Children's 25c Scotch Knit Tam Caps, Appraisers' sale, 15c.

Children's 75c Angora Tam O'Shanters, Appraisers' sale, 49c.

Children's 39c Flannelette Night Gowns, Appraisers' sale, 25c.

Children's 25c Cotton Flannel Night Gowns, Appraisers' sale, 15c.

Children's 19c Flannelette Jackets, Appraisers' sale, 11c.

Children's hand knit Worsted Jackets, Appraisers' sale, 24c.

Children's 39c White Aprons and Dresses, Appraisers' sale, 25c.

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10c Cut Work Doylies, Appraisers' sale, 5c.

98c Lace Toilet Sets, Appraisers' sale, 49c.

7c Best Filo Floss, Appraisers' sale 1c skein.

1-2 ounce spool Eureka Crochet Silk, Appraisers' sale 10c.

1 oz. Washington Crochet Silk, Appraisers' sale 10c ball.

25c and 39c Sofa Pillow Covers, Appraisers sale, 15c.

15c and 19c Doylies, Appraisers' sale, 9c.

25c Doylies, Appraisers' sale, 15c.

5c Doylies, Appraisers' sale, 2 1-2c.

12 1-2c Germantown Yarn, black and colors, 7 1-2c skein.

Knit Worsted Goods.

25c Fascinators, black, white and colors, soiled, Appraisers' sale,
9 cents

39c and 49c knit Hoods, Shawls and Fascinators soiled, Appraisers' sale,
19 cents

49c and 69c Shawls and Fascinators, Hoods, etc, Appraisers' sale,
25 cents

75c Fascinators, Hoods, Shawls, Ice Wool Squares, etc, Appraisers' sale,
39c each

$1.25 Knit Worsted Novelties, Shawls,
49 cents

Pocketbooks.

25c Leather Pocket Books, appraisers' sale 17c.

49c fine leather Pocket Books, new shapes and colors, appraisers' sale 37c.

15c leather Purses, strong clasp, appraisers' sale 9c.

And many more Bargains—high grade goods, all reduced.

Books. Books.

IN MILLINERY PART.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1281 pages, Appraisers' sale,
49 cents

5-Volume sets by Balzac, Dumas, W. Clark Russell, Appraisers' sale,
59c. set

25c Handy Volume cloth-bound Classics Appraisers' sale,
10 cents

5c Children's Books, Appraisers' sale
1 1-2 cents

49c Cloth Bound Classics, all titles
19 cents

10c Juvenile Books, Appraisers' sale
4 cents

20c Juvenile Books Appraisers' sale
8 cents

"Mr. Dooley in the Hearts of His Countrymen", Appraisers' sale
69 cents

Oliver Optic's "Blue and Gray" series, Appraisers' sale,
69 cents

Closing out books entirely, Bargains.

Umbrellas. Umbrellas.

Ladies' and Gents' 50c Umbrellas, unbreakable, steel rod, Gloria cloth, natural wood handles, appraisers' sale 37c.

Ladies' and Gents' 79c Umbrellas, 26-inch, solid steel frame, unbreakable rod, fast black Gloria, sterling silver trimmed handles, appraisers' sale 57c.

Ladies' and Gents' $1.19 Taffeta Umbrellas, close roller, steel rod, silk cover and tassel, best paragon frame, appraisers' sale 85c.

Jewelry. Jewelry.

SOME BIG MARK DOWNS.

12c new style Side Combs, appraisers' sale 7c pair.

25c assorted Side Combs, appraisers' sale 14c pair.

12c Empire Combs, appraisers' sale 5c each.

35c Jeweled Side Combs, appraisers' sale 21c pair.

29c Charleintine Perfume Diffusers, appraisers' sale 25c.

49c non-leakable Fountain Pens, appraisers sale 25c.

12 1-2c and 15c Sterling Silver Novelties, Paper Cutters, Files, Cuticles, etc., appraisers' sale 5c.

25c and 39c Pearl and Sterling Silver Novelties, Shoehorns, Glove Hooks, Seal Stamps, Penholders etc., etc., appraisers' sale 15c.

39c and 49c Novelties in real ebony with sterling silver mounts, napkin rings, cold cream jars, darners, tooth powder, bottles, etc., etc., etc., appraisers' sale 19c.

Toilet Soaps.

Bon Marche Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes in box, Appraisers sale,
8 3-4c. box

Woodbine and Violet Soap, 3 cakes in box, Appraisers sale,
8 3-4c. box

Woodbury's Facial Soap, Appraisers sale,
15 cents

Pinaud's Roman Soap, Appraisers' sale,
9c. cake

Cashmere Bouquet Soap, (2nd size) Appraisers sale,
11c. cake

Cuticura Shaving Soap, Appraisers sale,
11c. cake

Colgate's shaving Soap, Appraisers sale,
14c. box

Curaskin Soap, Appraisers sale,
5c. cake

Toilet Articles.

Packer's 25c. Sachet Powder, Appraisers sale,
14c. bottle

50c. LaBlanche Face Powder, Appraisers sale,
29c. box

C. B. Bailey's 29c. Face Powder, Appraisers sale,
14c. box

15c. Callsher's Complexion Powder, Appraisers sale,
9 cents

Woodbury's 25c. Facial Cream, Appraisers sale,
19 cents

15c. Dermal Talcum Toilet Powder, Appraisers sale,
7 cents

25c. Comfort Powder, Appraisers sale,
19 cents

Warner's 25c. Talcum Powder, Appraisers sale,
17 cents

Bailey's 5c. Petroleum Vaseline, Appraisers sale,
2 1-2 cents

Bailey's 15c Petroleum Vaseline, Appraisers' sale,
5 cents

Parker's Cold Cream, large size, Appraisers sale,
21c. jar

Imperial Cold Cream, Appraisers sale,
9c. Jar

Shoe Department.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Women's fine $3.00 Vici Boots, choice of seven styles, appraiser's sale,
$1.89

Women's fine $2.50 Boots, kid and cloth tops, six styles, appraiser's sale,
$1.49

Women's $3.00 box calf Boots, cork sole, button and lace, appraiser's sale,
$1.79

Women's $2.00 box calf Boots heavy soles, appraiser's sale,
$1.29

Women's dollar kid strap sandled slippers, appraiser's sale,
59 cents

Women's $1.00 red felt Romeo slippers, appraiser's sale,
69 cents

Women's 7-button gaiters, appraiser's sale,
15 cents

Women's new heel stormy rubbers, appraiser's sale,
50 cents

Men's light weight buckle arctics, appraiser's sale,
$1.25

Dress Trimming Department

A lot of fancy trimmings, 5 and 8c, appraiser's sale,
1c. yard

A lot of fancy gimps, 25c and 49c, appraiser's sale
9c. yard

A lot of jet trimmings, 98c, appraiser's sale,
49c. yard

A lot of chiffon, 98c and $1.50, appraisers' sale,
25c. yard

A lot of ornaments, 49c and 98c, appraiser's sale,
10c. each

A lot of colored silk fringes, 98c, appraiser's sale,
49c. yard

Linings. Linings.

12 1-2c rustle Percaline, slate, brown and white only, appraisers' sale,
1c. yard

12 1-2c 2-yard Percaline, fast black, appraiser's sale,
7c. yard

59c mercerized cloth, appraiser's sale,
22c. yard

Dress Goods.

39c and 25c Novelty Dress Goods, Appraisers' sale
12 1-2c. yard

49c and 69c Silk and Wool and All Wool Novelties. Appraisers' sale,
19c. yard

75c and 98c Bourcle Novelties, also silk mixtures and plaids. Appraisers' sale
39c. yard

5 pieces All Wool Black Dress Goods Priestley's 42-inch wide. Small figure effects, 59c quality. Appraisers' sale,
33c. yard

5 pieces Priestley's 46-inch Standard Dollar Novelty black dress stuffs. Appraisers' sale,
49c. yard

Cloak Department.

SUITS. A lot of Homespun Suits, with velvet collar, full skirt and first-class in every way, no better made goods, appraisers' sale,
$5.98

2 lots Blue, Grey, Brown and Garnet, in Venetian, Broadcloth and Cheviot, appraisers' sale,
$7.98

PLUSH COATS. Just seven in this lot, "Satin Plush" fancy lining, elegantly trimmed with cut jet and silk soutache braid, scallop back, dip front, appraisers' sale,
$9.98

JACKETS. Lot No. 1, black, tan, blue and brown Coats, lined throughout, Kersey, Cheviot and Covert cloth, beautifully tailored, appraisers' sale,
$3.98

Lot No. 2, embraces Coats worth from $5 to $12.00. The first selection of course is the best, all cost more money, appraisers' sale,
$5.98

Lot 3 contains all the cream of the stock, black, tan, blue, brown and grey. When we say that these goods sold as high as $20.00 you can judge whether appraiser showed judgment in placing the lot at appraisers' sale,
$9.98

GOLF CAPES. Capes that we have sold all season for $10 and $12.00, appraisers' sale,
$6.75

FUR COLLARETTES and SCARFS. Red Krimmer yoke and Stoutin fur, fancy satin lined, value $12.00, appraisers' sale,
$5.00

Brown Marten Scarfs, trimmed with two heads and 8 tails, about 25 in the lot, appraisers' sale,
$1.69

French Stone Marten Scarfs, 2 heads, 3 tails, 50 in the lot, appraisers' sale,
98 cents

A lot of about 200 odd Dress Skirts in fancy weaves, all light colors, percaline lined, velveteen binding, finished seams, appraisers sale,
39 cents

Another lot consisting of Black Sicilian, Cheviot, Brocades, all this season's skirts, appraisers' price,
$2.25

CHILDREN'S COATS.

A small lot of Children's Coats left from last year appraisers' sale,
39 cents

The Blue Reefers, etc., in Boucles and plain cloths to go at appraisers' sale,
$1.98

PETTICOATS.

About 75 black Sateen Petticoats, with flounce and ruffles, appraisers' sale,
49 cents

A small lot made from first quality sateen, heavily lined, ruffles and flounce, appraisers' sale,
69 cents

WAISTS.

Fancy Silk Waists, white corded yoke and sleeve caps (our regular $3.00 waist), appraisers' sale,
$3.75

Velour Waists, gilt buttons, dress sleeve, lined throughout, black violet, navy and cadet, appraisers' sale,
$1.49

Brilliantine Waists, corded front, yoke back, dress sleeve, blue and black only, appraisers' sale,
98 cents

WRAPPERS. Space does not admit of a price list. The following will give the keynote to our entire stock.

A lot of 10 dozen 2 tone wrappers, wide flounced, cap sleeves and fancy yoke, appraisers' price,
$1.89

N. B.—Many of these lots are limited in quantity. Don't come around a week from now and say you saw these advertised. See the point!

Millinery Department.

TRIMMED HATS SLAUGHTERED IN PRICE.

$2.50 Trimmed Hats, Appraisers' sale,
98 cents

$3.98 Trimmed Hats, Appraisers' sale,
$1.98

$4.98 Trimmed Hats, Appraisers' sale,
$2.98

$5.00 and $7.00 Trimmed Hats,
$4.98

Golf Hats, trimmed, Appraisers' sale
19 cents

UNTRIMMED HATS.

25c Untrimmed Hats, Appraisers' sale,
8 cents

49c Untrimmed Hats, Appraisers' sale,
19 cents

Children's 69c Winter Caps, Appraisers' sale,
39 cents

Children's 49c Winter Caps, Appraisers' sale,
25 cents

Children's 25c Winter Caps, Appraisers' sale
9 cents

Drapery and Furniture Dept.

SECOND FLOOR

25 per cent. discount on all chairs, Art Squares, Oil Cloths, Straw Mattings and Pictures during this Appraisers' sale

25c Imported French Muslins, beautiful patterns, Appraisers' sale
12 1-2c. yard

Nottingham Lace Curtains, Appraisers' sale
38c. pair

$2.29 Imitation Irish Point Lace Curtains, Appraisers' sale
79c. pair

100 pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 2½ long, Appraisers' sale
43c. pair

$1 Muslin Curtains, 2½ yards by yard wide, Appraisers' sale
59c. pair

Basement Bargain Dept.

DOMESTICS, ETC., ETC.

Bleached Cotton, yard wide in remnants, reg. price 6c, Appraisers' sale
3c. yard

Glass Towels, Appraisers' sale
2 1-2 cents

Cotton Diaper Cloth, 10 yards in piece, reg. price 49c, Appraisers' sale
35c. piece

Table Napkins, $1.50, $1.75 and $1.98 quality, slightly soiled, Appraisers' sale
$1.19 doz.

Turkey Red Damask, fast colors, Appraisers' sale
19c. yard

Pillow Cases, 3 inch hem, reg. 12½c goods, Appraisers' sale
9 cents

1 bale 40 inch Brown Cotton remnants in good lengths for sheets 6½c quality, Appraisers' sale
5c. yard

6c linen Crash (a case), Appraisers' sale
4 3-4c. yard.

Remnants Brown Crash—will be scarce in future, Appraisers' sale,
2 1-2c. yard

25c All Linen Towels—Damask knot fringe, white blue, pink, red, Appraisers' sale
18c. each

Outing Flannel, dark colors, Appraisers' sale
4 1-2c. yard

Classic Gingham in new plaids, also plain Chambrays, (all colors) remnants, per piece 10c, Appraisers' sale
6 1-4c. yard

9-4 and 10-4 Sheeting, bleached and unbleached cottons are very high, but these go, Appraisers' price
18c. yard

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting good weight all perfect, Appraisers' sale
14 1-2c. yard

8c Bleached Cotton in whole webs at remnant prices, Appraisers' sale
6 1-4c. yard

A lot of Wool Dress Goods that sold as high as 35c yd. (in remnants), Appraisers' sale
27c. yard

Handkerchiefs and Veilings

One lot Veilings in brown-black, with black dots, regular 25c quality, Appraisers' sale
10c. yard

One lot Ladies' Unlaundered Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, Appraisers' sale
10 cents

One lot All Linen Handkerchiefs in the 9 inch size, trimmed lace, 15c quality, Appraisers' sale
10 cents

One lot 15c and 19c Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Appraisers' sale
12 1-2 cents

Many more excellent values.

Ribbons. Ribbons.

Fancy Dresden Ribbons, regular price 5c per yard, Appraisers' sale
10 yards for 7c.

Piquot Edge Satin Ribbon, colors and black, reg. price 5c yd, Appraisers' sale
10 yards for 19c.

Remnants Ribbons! Ribbon Remnants, reg. price 5 to 10c per yard, Appraisers' sale
1c. yard

Remnant Ribbons, reg. price 5 to 20c, Appraisers sale
3c. yard

Remnants Ribbons, reg. price 7 to 15c, yd., Appraisers' sale
5c. yard

Remnants Ribbons, reg. price 10 to 20c yd, Appraisers' sale
7c. yard

Remnants Ribbons, reg. price 20 to 39c yd, Appraisers' sale
10c. yard

Remnants Ribbons, reg. price 25 to 49c yd, Appraisers' sale
12 1-2 c. yard

Tomorrow, Friday, at 9 a. m.
THE GREAT SALE BEGINS.

Bon Marché

Tomorrow, Friday, at 9 a. m.
THE GREAT SALE BEGINS.

THE WORM TURNS

G. W. Poore Lays Down the Burden

IS NOW DONE WITH THE CHAIRMANSHIP

And is Now Free to Act Independently

The worm appears to have turned, for George W. Poore Esq., has declined to stand as a candidate for chairman of the republican city committee any longer. Mr. Poore had the following letter in the morning papers:

Lowell, Jan. 9th, 1900.

To the Members of the Republican City Committee:

Gentlemen: As I desire to be free to act, I absolutely decline to allow the use of my name as a candidate for the office of chairman of the republican city committee. With sincere thanks to my friends for their confidence in me I am

Very respectfully yours,
GEORGE W. POORE.

This means that henceforth Geo. W. Poore will have his work appreciated or he'll know the reason why. For the past several years, he has worked untiringly for the republican city committee receiving in return only a banquet, and a cheap one at that. His last throw-down when he ran for city solicitor was more than his patience could stand.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

In a Restaurant.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables, men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years, many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new-fangled health foods, on the contrary, they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly-looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels and in fact are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly and thus gives a much-needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel, nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

A little booklet on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed public administrator of the estate of James Carrane, alias James Currane, alias James Carrone, late of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOHN W. McEVOY,
Public Administrator.
157 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

When it comes to making overcoats, we are right in it with the best of them for style and quality and as for price here is where we distance all our competitors. Our rent is low and we have a practical knowledge of our business. These are the plain facts of our being able to undersell our neighbors.

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THIRTY YEARS OLD

St. Jean Baptiste Society Observes Anniversary



J. H. GUILLET.

By a Banquet in Old Odd Fellows Hall Last Night—Speeches by Well Known French-Americans

The members of the St. Jean Baptiste Benevolent society observed the thirtieth anniversary of the incorporation of the organization last evening with a grand banquet in old Odd Fellows' hall in Merrimack street. Many were present and the affair proved a huge success.

This society has proved a good thing for the French residents of our city, and besides paying large sums in sick and death benefits, it has also served to uplift the work of joining the French Americans closely together.

After all had partaken of the dainties, Mr. Auguste H. Jean, the chairman, said a few words welcoming the members and guests of the occasion and before finishing he gave a few encouraging words to the young ladies for their assistance at the occasion and expressed the wish that they be well remembered by all present.

Rev. Joseph A. Fournier, O.M.I., was introduced. The reverend speaker took for his subject, "Our Clergy." He spoke of the work done by the French clergymen and thought that the people were in harmony with them in every movement. He was glad to speak on this occasion and thanked the people present for their kind attention.

The next speaker was J. H. Guillet Esq., who responded to "The St. Jean Baptiste society." He said:

"The St. Joseph's parish was founded in April, 1868, and shortly afterwards the late S. P. Marin and others called the French-American citizens together in the basement of the church for the purpose of organizing a benefit society. It was decided during the fall of 1868 to form a society and on Jan. 17, 1869, the society was organized by the election of officers and named the St. Jean Baptiste Benevolent society. It was incorporated on Jan. 12, 1870.

The purpose of the society was first to provide funds and help its sick members and assist the widows and orphans of the deceased members, to encourage naturalization, to assist their fellow countrymen in case of need and to encourage any proper organization which tended to make French-Americans good citizens.

The society has paid out the past 30 years in benefits to sick members and widows, and orphans of deceased the sum of $211,760.66.

Mr. Aime Gauthier was the next speaker. His subject was: "French Citizens of the United States." He said:

"Coincident with the happy and remarkable gathering present here tonight of the members of St. Jean Baptiste society, who are celebrating the 30th anniversary of its incorporation is the century that Pope Leo XIII. and the Catholic world are to observe as the jubilee year. By a single word from Pope Leo XIII. all Christianity are asking the Creator to bestow on His people the most abundant blessings.

"Twill be remarkable to the members of this society and leave a remembrance in their hearts that they will never forget. I read with great pleasure in the most important paper of Montreal that not only the beautiful cathedral of the Catholics but that the Protestant temples and churches also approved of the luminous idea of Leo XIII.

"I am not here to preach a sermon, but to speak on the French-American citizens of this country. I remember to have read a year ago a few pages written by a distinguished author that the immigration of the French-Canadians to this country was purely providential. When I look at the progress made by our nationality in all lines of business I say that the French people are a factor in the struggle.

"Thirty years ago there were but 150 French residents in this city while today the population exceeds 20,000. I am proud to say that we have among our people distinguished men in all branches of work in the clergy, heroes of the wars, lawyers, physicians, business men and leaders in all industries. Our public buildings and schools are among the best in the city, as are our churches. Our mission is not by any means finished and as one of our clergymen said the other day, the way to reach the climax of vigor and vitality is to follow the words of the Bible. "To multiply" so as to be as numerous as the leaves of the trees in the forest and as bright as the shining stars in the firmament above and the future of our race is then assured. Be loyal to the great and noble institution of this country, for it has given us a cordial welcome."

"Our Sister Society" was responded to by Elzear H. Choquette. He paid a tribute to the work done by the ladies and wished them success in the future.

J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., was the next speaker and he responded to "The Future of the Society." He said: "It was natural for men to be united, charitable, and mutual in the past and the same should be said of the present and the future. It is the wish of man to try to be in a condition to help others and their families and to do all in their power to benefit one another. To influence others to become more patriotic to this country and become good citizens and to live up to all its rights."

Following were the committee in charge:

Committee on arrangements—Messrs. Auguste H. Jean, J. H. Guillet, Esq., Henry Chaput, J. A. Mailloux, J. Walter Alexander, J. B. D. Jacques, Esq.

Catering committee: Mrs. C. H. Boisvert, chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. H. Jean, Mrs. J. H. Guillet, Mrs. J. H. Beaulieu, Mrs. L. P. Turcotte, Mrs. George Mongeau, Mrs. Wilfred Paradis, and Mrs. William Parthenais.

Waitresses—Misses Marie Louise Paradis, Ida Mongreain, Goa Jean, Beatrice Laflamme, Elsie Favreau, Georgianna Guimond, Azilda Boisvert, Evangeline Turcotte, Laura Chabot and Albina Lefebvre.

The St. Jean Baptiste Benevolent society is one of the pioneer French organizations of this city, having organized in the year 1868 with a membership of about thirty prominent residents. The society was incorporated in the year 1870. Their first meetings were held in the building on Lee street now known as St. Joseph's church. After some years new headquarters were secured in the Dexter building, Middlesex street, where meetings were held for a period of nearly ten years. New members were constantly coming in and soon the ranks numbered well into the three hundreds and in order to meet present accommodations they changed their headquarters from the Dexter Building to St. Joseph's block, Dutton street, where they still transact their business. The membership of the society is now estimated at 485 and includes nearly all of the prominent French residents of the city, among them being doctors, lawyers, and business men.

Among its presidents were J. L. Chalifoux, the well known merchant, the late S. P. Marin, Hilaire Dozois and the former president, George D. Jacques, who served in that capacity for a period of nearly eight years and who was finally rewarded by the members on his retiring from the presidency by being presented with a handsome memento. The present presiding officer is Lawyer J. H. Guillet and the other principal officers are: Vice president, M. Gervais; treasurer, H. Dozois; recording secretary, J. A. Mailloux; financial secretary, J. W. Alexander.

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Mr. James Rouvay, Whallonsburg, N. Y., says: "Two years ago my little son, Ernest, was taken with a terrible case of eczema so bad that his head was one complete scab. He had a good head of hair but the scab was so thick that we could not see a single hair on his head. When we carried him on our arm, the matter would drip off his head. We did not think he would live, but we gave him Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and he got well and is now as bright and healthy a child as any and has no return of the disease. I send this letter for publication for the good of others."

If your child is sick or not feeling right, give it Dr. Greene's wonderful Nervura, which is purely vegetable and harmless. If you wish you can have the advice of Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., about your child free of charge. Write at once.

The biggest sale in the history of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. will open at their mammoth store Friday morning at 9 o'clock. For further particulars see their full page advertisement in this issue.



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NOTICE.

There will be a great clearance sale Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Imperial Supply Store, 163 Merrimack street, formerly at 610 Merrimack street. Special bargains in ladies', men's and boys' clothing. We must turn our stock into cash as we are going into another line of business. Opposite Memorial hall.

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We have a very fine line of RINGS, CHAINS, and NOVELTIES to sell you at very low prices.

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Clearance Sale

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IN OUR BARGAIN DEPT., BASEMENT

Today's New Offerings:

Children's Underwear, White and Grey Merino, sizes 16, 18 and 20, Maynard's price 19c.,

10 cents
3 For 25c.

Misses' Fleece Lined Jersey Vests and Pants. Maynard's price 19c.,

12½ cents

Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Vests and pants, 25c. quality,

17 cents

One lot Ladies' Fine, Pure Wool, "Luzerne" Vests and Pants, in white and natural grey. They were $1, $1.38 and $1.50, all

69 cents

One lot of white Merino Underwear for Ladies, nearly all Pants, only a few Vests, they were 62c. and 75c.,

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The popularity of our "Fancy Pinks" is merely an indication that we have just what you want. There is no flower today that has taken the wonderful strides of the pink. Such varieties as the Mrs. Frances Toost, Miss Bradt, Flora Hill, Jubilee, White Cloud, Chicago, G. H. Crane, New York, General Maceo, Gen. Gomez, are included in our stock.

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The H. R. Barker Mfg. Co. has received a number of copies of the pamphlet entitled "A Message to Garcia" which is sold at 10 cents a copy. They are presenting them to their customers as a New Year's gift.

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Ladies' Missionary church was held last evening at the home of F. D. Munn, Jr.

There were thirty-eight present. The following collectors were chosen for the year: Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Durning and Mrs. Hardy. The subject of the meeting was "The Orphanage of Turkey," and Miss Varnum led the meeting. Prayers were read by Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Means, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Chas. C. MacDonald sang two solos, viz: "Just as I am," and "The bird with a broken wing." At the close of the entertainment, informal refreshments were served.

LOWELL MAN

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ATLANTIC MILLS OF LAWRENCE

The following officers were chosen at the annual meeting of the Atlantic Cotton mills of Lawrence: President, Jacob Rogers, Lowell; treasurer, Lihzee Prescott, Boston; clerk, Edward W. Howe; directors, J. Howard Nichols, James Lawrence, Jacob Rogers, Roger R. Richardson, Grafton St. L. Abbott, James S. Murphy, James S. Eaton.

The report of the treasurer showed the affairs of the company to be in a very satisfactory condition.

INTERESTING DEBATE

AT THE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

An interesting debate was held by the debating club of the civil government class of the evening high school in Mr. Bartt's room last night. The question was, "Resolved, That the war of the United States against the Filipinos is justified." On the affirmative side were Joseph Atkinson and John Flaherty; on the negative were James Fagan and James Ertis. The debate was finished at 8.30 and was then thrown open to the house. The decision of the judges was in the affirmative. The judges were William H. Gibble, Michael Drain and John H. Murphy. The officers of the club are: President, John Wallace; secretary, Gibeon Spencer.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY THE LOWELL CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB.

At a meeting of the Lowell chess and checker club last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, George W. Dearborn; vice president, Jacob Saunders; secretary and treasurer, Michael J. Dowd; executive committee, George W. Dearborn, Michael J. Dowd, John Joy, Alfred Davis, Willis G. Hill.

Mr. George H. Knight of Boston, who is spending a few days in Lowell as the guest of the Lowell club has expressed a desire to play any member of the club a match of twenty games. The gentleman will doubtless be accommodated by five or six players if he is able to remain in Lowell long enough to play them. He is now playing a match with the youngest man in the club, Mr. James Morris. The match is to continue for ten games of which six have been played, the score now standing as follows: Knight, two; Morris, one; and three draws. The match will probably be finished this evening. Any player from this city who visits Lowell with the same proposition will meet with a prompt acceptance. While none of the members care to play professionally, they are always ready to contest with the best in the country.

McGOVERN-DIXON

O'DELL SAYS THE BOUT WAS A FAKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—B. B. O'Dell, chairman of the republican state committee declared positively today that the Horton boxing law must be repealed at once. In reply to the question, "Have you become convinced that the so-called boxing bouts are brutal?" Mr. O'Dell exclaimed: "Brutal? No, they are fakes. The fights are fixed beforehand and the spectators are humbugged. Take, for instance, the McGovern-Dixon fight at the Broadway A. C. this week. I went down to the club to see the fight and I found it was a fake all through. Dixon could have won easily but the betting was arranged the other way and Dixon tried his best to let himself get hit at every opportunity." Sporting men generally do not agree with Chairman O'Dell in the opinion that the fight between McGovern and Dixon was a fake. They are to a man of the opinion that the fight between McGovern and Dixon was one of the best contests seen in this city.

CHENEY ENTERTAINS

FEEDS MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL WHO VOTED FOR HIM.

Supt. of Streets Cheney entertained the members of the city council who voted for him, and a few friends at his home 162 Princeton street last evening. Among those present aside from the members of the city government were: Ex-Rep. W. H. I. Hayes, Ex-Alderman Fred H. Tuttle, Chief of Supplies Barnard, Ex-Alderman O. A. Libby, Dr. Rombough, ex-Councilmen Clark and Smith and Supts. Gillow and Tilton. A local caterer served an excellent repast and there were songs by J. S. Marlon and music.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Is Proving a Most Interesting Body

HAS NOT HEARD OF RULES

More of the City Messenger Contest

Tuesday night's meeting of the common council was most interesting not only on account of what business was transacted but because of the manner in which the members conducted themselves.

The members showed that few of them have little regard for the chair or each other and those of the spectators who have been attendants at the meetings for years already have come to the conclusion that this year's body will be a corker.

Perhaps it is too early to confine the members strictly to rule for they certainly observed none on Tuesday evening.

Whenever the clerk had any paper to read he remained in his seat while reading it and read in such a manner that it is doubtful if he understood himself what he was reading. While he read, several members walked about the chamber and talked with each other though the rules state that order and silence shall be maintained during the reading of any business. Then again the republican members in calling for verifications of votes or even in making motions seldom took the trouble to rise while one member yelled: "Doubt the vote!" while lolling in his chair with his back to the presiding officer's desk. It is a hot gathering and it will have some fun before the year is out.

Councilman Saunders has again been placed on his two old committees, appropriations and accounts. He makes a valuable member on both.

Evidently the meeting of the French societies, the petitions, etc., in favor of Joseph H. Bergeron didn't have much effect but it showed as plain as words can tell that President Walker, the only member excepting the two French Americans in the council has an alderman bee in his bonnet, for he stuck to Bergeron from start to finish and will naturally expect the support of the French voters next year when he shall run for office again. The members of the lower branch are still somewhat in doubt of Mr. Bergeron's political faith and it is quite doubtful that he will ever get the necessary 14 votes in the common council.

"Ben" Smith's lack of strength has been both surprising and worrying to his friends for they believed that he would get 10 votes at least. Smith has two strong supporters in Councilmen Stafford and Burns and two friendly members who will surely vote for him in a pinch in Councilmen Baker and Howe. Councilman Lebrun was his staunch friend last year, but feels in duty bound to support Mr. Bergeron though he would like to see Smith succeed. W. E. Savage has shown considerable strength but is is not of the lasting kind. It is extremely doubtful if his name goes up. Some dark horses of good strength are expected to enter the fight later on. Among them is a son of Councilman Hatch who when in the fight is expected to show up well.

The regular meeting of the council will come on next Tuesday evening and then it is expected there will be another battle royal over the city messengership. But judging from the temper of the councilmen there will again be no choice and the matter will go into February.

City Treasurer Coburn proved to be a bigger man than Alderman Barton and as a result John McManus, the workingman's friend and the orphans' protector, was re-appointed constable. Alderman Barton was sore because some of his friends of the Lincoln club had been nailed for their taxes. But that was just why City Treasurer Coburn wanted Mac held in office as he got after all delinquents despite their party or pull. Alderman Barton graciously got out of the hole by removing his objection to the appointment.

Dr. W. A. Sherman, inspector of animals and provisions, says in his annual report to the mayor:

"I have had seven cases of glanders in horses reported to me. Three cases I have caused to be killed and four have been released. I have inspected at slaughter houses, four cows, four calves, three oxen and three pigs. I have inspected 561 cows, 327 hogs, 13 calves, 5 bulls and 2 oxen. I have identified 27 cows and released the same. I have quarantined 10 cows for tuberculosis and have caused 5 to be killed, the others being released. I have reported on account of hog cholera, three styes containing 19 hogs, 11 of which were killed, 5 died and the balance were sold. I have had one case of rabies (mad dog) which I caused to be killed."

There is a small coal famine at city hall. The bins in the basement of the building are empty and the city messenger has been unable to get them filled. He said this morning: "A contract was given to a local dealer to deliver coal at the city hall when wanted. He was notified when the supply was giving out, but did not deliver any. I have been at him ever since. If it isn't delivered today, it will be necessary to buy some elsewhere for immediate use."

It is said that one other department is also complaining because it has not been kept supplied with coal according to contract.

Supt. Davis visited city hall yesterday and had a conference with the mayor which occurrence started a new bunch of rumors, for Supt. Davis seldom visits city hall unless on a state occasion when he goes in full uniform.

On Tuesday night the candidates for city messenger who weren't too tired had some fun with City Messenger Fagan over the mayor's call for a special meeting. All calls for special meetings wind up with "the good of the city in my judgment demanding it." As the only business of any importance that came before the common council was the attempt to elect a city messenger the candidates sagely informed Fagan that after a knock like that in the call from one of his own party he should give up. Fagan is far from giving up or being licked at present.

HEADACHE

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping? Then your liver is all wrong. But there is a cure. 'Tis—

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They act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, nausea, and dyspepsia. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pills.

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S. E. WALWORK, Salem, Mass.

July 13, 1899.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

MECHANICS' LODGE.

At the regular meeting of Mechanics' lodge, I. O. O. F., held last night, the installation of officers took place, the installing officer being District Deputy George H. Frye. The following are the new officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, John A. Weinbeck; vice grand, Samuel A. McPhetres; secretary, Frank H. Wright; treasurer, Arthur H. Slater; financial secretary, D. B. H. Bartlett; warden, C. A. Marshal; chaplain, John H. Colburn; conductor, J. A. Gilderter; inside guardian, John Moire; R. S. N. G., F. S. Pickford; L. S. N. G., John Cahill; R. S. V. G., Waldo Sargent; L. S. V. G., W. H. Ward; R. S. S., A. Anderson; L. S. S., H. G. Hart; P. G., Percy H. Smith. A collation was served at the conclusion of the installation ceremonies.

CENTRALVILLE LODGE.

The regular session of Centralville lodge I. O. O. F., was held last evening and a large number of the members turned out to witness the work of the degree staff. The work was done under the charge of Noble Grand Merrill Adams and the initiatory degree which was conferred on two candidates was executed in fine shape, the staff receiving hearty applause at the conclusion of the work. One application for membership was received.

TALBOT CONCLAVE.

The recently elected officers of Thomas Talbot conclave, No. 165, Knights of Sherwood Forest, were installed last evening in Burkes' hall. There was a large number present. The installing officer was Deputy Supreme Commander Frank Bonan. The officers installed were Commander A. A. Flanders; vice-commander, Mr. Michael McMullen; recorder, Dennis O'Brien; adjutant John B. Hoyers; first lieutenant, John P. Roy; second lieutenant, Joseph Cialre; sergeant major, F. P. Sullivan; master at arms, Thomas Mess; first sergeant, John Moran; second sergeant, Frank Willett; trustee for three years, John P. Mollin; drill captain, John A. Veleary. After the exercises a smoke talk was enjoyed in the ante room and refreshments were served.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

The regular meeting of Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, was held last evening in Foresters' hall. The newly elected officers were also installed at the meeting. Nearly three hundred members were present. In the business meeting there were six initiations and four propositions. The installing officer was Mr. John P. Burns of Lawrence, deputy chief companion of Spindle City circle, and he was assisted by Miss Mary Handley, past chief companion of Fannie Parnell circle of Lawrence. The officers installed were: C. C., Mrs. Clara McPhail; S. S. C., Miss B. Leonard; F. S., Miss Rose Ward; treasurer, Miss Helen McCourt; R. S., Miss Kitty Collins; R. G., Mrs. Burns; L. G., Miss Annie Sheehan; I. G., Mrs. Mary McCavitt; O. G., Mr. M. Gilligan; trustee, Miss Annie Taylor. Mr. J. McLaughlin of Lawrence was one of the guests of the evening. After the exercises all adjourned to the banquet room where a collation had been prepared by a committee from the circle. Dancing followed with music by the Middlesex orchestra.

HIGHLAND LODGE.

An enjoyable and successful whist party was held last evening after the regular meeting of Highland lodge, I. O. O. F. There were eight tables and the three prizes were won as follows: M. D. Brown, box of Gulney cigars; C. W. Bell, box of cigars; A. L. Macrae, pipe and cigar holder.

THOMPSON COMMANDERY.

The regular meeting of Ensign Thompson commandery, No. 701, United Order of the Golden Cross, was held last evening and the principal business was the installation of officers elected last month. The installing officers were: Grand commander, Otis R. Parker of Worcester; deputy grand commander, Miss Sarah E. Parker of Worcester; vice grand commander, Miss Julia M. Beauregard.

EIRENE LODGE.

One member was initiated at the regular meeting of Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., held last night in Pilgrim Hall. The meeting was open for the good of the order at 9 o'clock and the following entertainment program was given: Piano solo, John Noonan; songs, Mr. Robert Lindsey, Miss Etta Rutherford and Master Martin McIntire; sword dance and bagpipe selections, James Fraser; essay, Edward S. Varney. The sword dance by Mr. Fraser was especially good. Next Friday night the anniversary committee will meet at Mr. Johnson's house on West Ninth street.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Paige Street Baptist church society was held last evening and was largely attended.

The annual report of the treasurer showed that the appropriations for the year were within the limit, $[illegible]

Rev. A. E. Wilson, the pastor, was chosen moderator of the evening and the officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Moderator, Rev. A. E. Wilson; clerk, M. O. Batchelder; treasurer and collector, J. E. Armstrong; standing committee, Messrs. Jesse Blake, W. E. Hatch, D. P. Knowlton, L. E. Bixby, S. W. Wiggin.

The following was the score in the crokinole tournament now being conducted at the local Y. M. C. A., which was finished yesterday:

M. E. Williams defeated R. Lindsay; B. Noonan defeated R. Bixby; T. Pierson defeated D. Lew; J. F. Burns defeated F. LeClaire; J. Field defeated F. Farrell; H. L. Dietz defeated C. E. Foster; Thomas Poole defeated W. E. Coulter; E. Phelps wins by default from Arthur Provencher.

The second round will now be contested by the following:

E. Phelps vs. M. C. Williams; B. Noonan vs. T. Pierson; J. F. Burns vs. J. Field; H. L. Dietz vs. Thomas Poole.

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MISS NELLIE TULLY.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 10.—Miss Nellie Tulley, treasurer-elect of San Juan county, Col., will be the original woman county treasurer in America. Miss Tulley is by no means unacquainted with the duties of public office. In 1894 she came to Colorado from her home in New York to take the position of deputy postmaster at Silverton, where her brother was the postmaster. She is a very pretty and remarkably clever young woman, two qualities which added to her natural ability, won her the votes of the men. Her election to this important office, coming as it does before she is well out of her "tenderfoot" stage in the west, is considered a distinct triumph for her personality. She will be required to give a bond of $100,000.

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SCORED TWENTY POINTS TO SEVEN.

The Visitors Had Complete Walkover

The Pentucket club of Haverhill came to Lowell last night and tried conclusions with the Vespers in the inter-club tourney. The visitors were victorious, scoring twenty points while the Vespers scored only 7.

In everything but bowling the men from the shoe city were just fast enough to keep the Vesper men guessing as to how much they would lead them at the finish. The story simply told is that the visitors won in everything except bowling, and if they had put up any sort of an article in this line they might have won everything in sight.

About half a hundred men came from Haverhill and the trip up was made via the electrics. Upon their arrival here they were met by a committee of the Vesper club and escorted to the club house. Refreshments were served. Soon after the several games were begun and the contest for glory was spirited if not at all times scientific. The scores show which teams displayed the most skill. After a second course of refreshments the visitors departed for home, going via the Boston and Maine railroad, making connection at Lowell Junction with the theatre train. The scores follow:

POOL.

Pentucket—Wentworth, 75; Stansfield, 75; total, 150.

Vespers—Keyes, 30; Potter, 42; total, 72.

BILLIARDS.

Pentucket—Donohue, 151; Peters, 150; total, 300.

Vespers—Farrington, 51; Sherwood, 99; total, 150.

WHIST.

Pentucket—Ellison, Delano, Pressy, Abbott.

Vesper—Corwin, Harris, Weston, Sawyer.

Score: Minus 12. Score: Plus 12.

BOWLING.

VESPERS.

Wellman	158	167	155—480
French	173	171	166—[illegible]
Fletcher	151	170	178—499
Patten	155	157	15[illegible]—[illegible]
Hill	150	151	152—453
Totals	786	752	[illegible]—22[illegible]

PENTUCKET.

Maguire	117	131	139—387
Brown	118	117	1[illegible]—[illegible]
Smith	123	121	11[illegible]—[illegible]
Jenner	159	111	167—461
Jewell	1[illegible]	157	1[illegible]—[illegible]
Totals	635	749	[illegible]—[illegible]

PAIGE STREET CHURCH.

Last evening the adjourned annual meeting of the Paige street Free Baptist society was held, Rev. A. E. Wilson presided as moderator, and M. O. Batchelder was clerk.

J. E. Armstrong was elected treasurer and collector, and the following standing committee was chosen: Jesse Blake, D. P. Knowlton, Wm. E. Hatch, L. E. Bixby and S. W. Wiggin.

The sum of $3600 was appropriated for the church expenses of the year. The pastor's salary and the appropriation for music will remain the same.

AT THE ARMORY

Company C. Held Regular Drill Last Night

THE OFFICERS WERE ALSO INSPECTED

Recent Promotions in the Company

Co. C, Sixth regiment, held its regular drill last night, which opened with an inspection of equipment by the company officers, this being preparatory to the regimental inspection which will take place next Wednesday evening. Col. Darling will be the inspecting officer. This was followed by a drill in flank and firing movements.

At the business meeting which preceded the drill, the following committees were appointed:

Sick—Sergeants Ralph Clogston and Russell S. Going, and Private Edward Flanagan.

Shower bath—Sergeant Ralph Clogston, and Privates Fred Chandler and Richardson.

Pool—Sergeant Lesley Wisner, Corporal Harry McQuesten and Private Cooper.

PROMOTIONS MADE.

The following recent promotions have been made in Company C. Privates Gardner W. Pearson and George W. Peterson having successfully passed the examination, have been appointed to corporalships and the double chevron now graces their sleeves. Corporal Russell S. Going has been promoted to sergeant and he present a soldierly appearance in the line of file closers.

AMBULANCE CORPS.

The annual meeting of the Lowell division of the Ambulance Corps was held Wednesday evening but the greater part of the night was devoted to the consideration of a matter which may develop later. The following officers were elected: Treasurer, Eden C. Walker; quartermaster, Frank Robillaille; clerk, Charles A. Storey; executive committee, George A. Harmon and Paul O. Kahle.

HUSBAND SHOT

WHILE ENTERING HIS WIFE'S ROOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—Mike Zacarri was shot while entering his wife's room about 8 o'clock last night near Minto mill. Zacarri's wife had locked the door against him and Mike was jealous. The pistol used was said to be of small calibre and the ballet lodged in Mike's jaw. He was taken to the hospital. Michello Jerimo is suspected of the shooting, and could not be found late this evening.

SECOND CONCERT

BY THE ZION CRICKET CLUB LAST NIGHT.

The Zion Cricket club gave its second annual concert at Odd Fellows' temple last evening, and the following well known talent contributed to the concert: Mrs. Lester M. Bartlett of Boston, soprano; Mr. Joseph W. Leach, bass; Mr. John Wilberly, tenor; Prof. Otto Fritche of Lawrence, humorist. Mr. Albert Assquith was the accompanist for the evening. The program comprised the following numbers:

March, "The Victorious Heroes," (Morris), overture, "The Castelon," (Schlepegrell), Excelsior Orchestra; song, "Why?" (Leach), Mrs. Lester M. Bartlett, cornet solo, "Columbia Fantasia Polka," (Rollinson), Mr. Burt. F. Tabor, song, "Gypsy John," (Clay), Mr. Joseph W. Leach; reading, Prof. Otto Fritche; concert waltz, "The Artists," (Benedict), Excelsior orchestra; song, "Toilers," (Piccolomini), Mr. J. Wilberly; popular airs, Prof. Otto Fritche; descriptive selection, (a), "Hunting Scene," (Bucalossi); (b), "Indian War Dance," (H. Bellstadt), Excelsior orchestra; song, "Orpheus with his lute," (Sullivan), Mrs. Lester M. Bartlett; piccolo solo, "Wren Polka," (Damase), Mr. Frank Mussey; vocal duet, "We Two" (Smart), Mrs. Lester M. Bartlett and Mr. J. W. Leach; selection, "Ein Marrchen," (Bach), Excelsior orchestra; song, "Toreador Hola," (Trotere), Mr. J. Wilberly; character sketch (in costume) Prof. Otto Fritche; song, "The Yeoman's Wedding" (Poniatowski), Mr. Joseph W. Leach; march, "Watch Hill."

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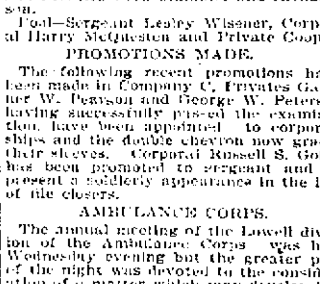
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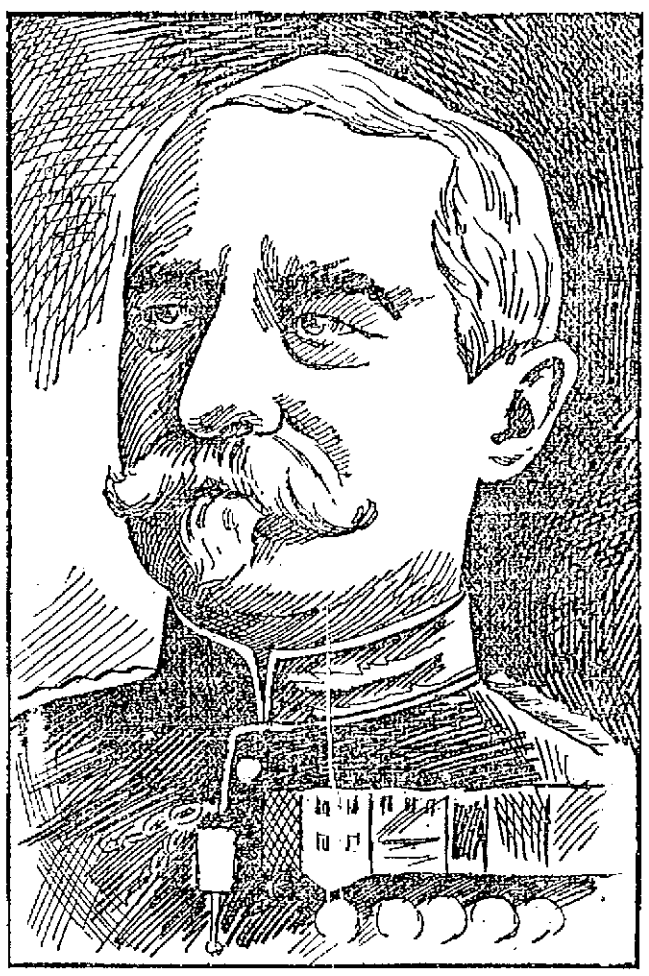
The oldest inhabitant and the latest arrival in Lowell quickly agree that The Sun is Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

METHUEN IS INSANE

So Reports From Modder River Indicate



GENERAL LORD ROBERTS, WHO IS NOW AT THE SEAT OF WAR BUT BROKEN IN HEALTH.

Death Words of Lord Wauchope Repeated Against Him—Lord Roberts at Seat of War in Broken Health—England Yields to Germany

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—During the interlude of apparent military inactivity and official secrecy, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have arrived at the seat of war. It is assumed that their clearer vision supported by 35,000 fresh men who are due to arrive in South Africa within thirty days will alter the situation and that the fourth month of the campaign will witness the beginning of the victories of British arms.

They are not, however, expected to produce definite results for some days; but their mere presence will restore the shaken confidence of the men at the front in their generals.

Lord Roberts finds 120,000 men on the defensive or watching for an opening. Lord Methuen's health, according to the Daily Mail, has broken down and the field marshal may relieve him. Possibly some others will be relieved of important commands. There is certainly plenty of rank in evidence in South Africa. In addition to the field marshal, there are two full generals, four lieutenant generals and twelve or fourteen major generals.

There is an uneasy suspicion that when the Ladysmith casualties are announced, they will be disheartening, and will partially destroy the patriotic glow produced by General White's victory. The list of victims of disease issued by the war office gives 22 deaths from enteric fever and dysentery in Ladysmith in four days, revealing the fact that the besieged are existing in bad sanitary conditions.

The Standard summarizes the general situation thus: "Well, the campaign has lasted three months. We have something like 150,000 troops in South Africa. With this huge army distributed over the country we are still powerless to relieve three garrisons from investment. We have still to see large portions of both colonies in the hands of the enemy. We have driven the invaders back at no single point. We are actually further from the hostile frontiers than we were on the day that the ultimatum was delivered. The work which ministers believed could be effectually performed with 25,000 men has not been done and not even begun with four or five times that number. Can any one fail to admit that this is evidence of a grave miscalculation of forces and facts?"

The war office has authorized a special yeomanry corps. Every trooper joining will pay for his own kit and mount for transport and for all other expenses until his arrival in South Africa and will then give his services to his country and pay for the privilege into the fund for widows and orphans the amount he would receive as a trooper. Several influential gentlemen have already enlisted. The authorities have urged the committee of the yeomanry hospital fund to provide for 520 instead of 150 beds and the committee is appealing for at least £50,000 more.

STILL HAMMERING LADYSMITH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph dated January 8, at noon, from Frere Camp says:

"Firing from the Boer positions around Ladysmith began early today. It still continues, but the cannonading is light and irregular."

The Durban correspondent of the Standard telegraphing Tuesday says that 1200 Indian stretcher bearers started for the front the previous night and that their departure was regarded in Durban as indicative of a renewal of the fighting.

The Standard has received the following dated January 8, from its special correspondent at Frere Camp:

"I hear, on good authority, that President Kruger sent word to the Boer headquarters asking why Ladysmith had not been attacked, and that the reply was: 'We should lose too many men.' His answer to this excuse was the suggestion that the Free Staters might be put in the forefront. This hint was taken and the attack delivered.

President Kruger's advice was so far so good that the Free Staters behaved better than the Transvaalers have done. At all events they managed to seize a hill. Later in the day the Transvaalers retired before General White's counter-attack, amid the jeers of the Free Staters, who actually stuck to their position until they were bayoneted in the ditch. After this affair it is almost certain that the allies will quarrel.

"A heavy gun mounted on Umbulwana hill, has been firing since daybreak. Evidently the siege of Ladysmith is still maintained.

METHUEN INSANE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says:

Lieut. Gen. Lord Methuen, commander of the Black Watch was one of the relief of Kimberley, is to be relieved of his command within two weeks. Later he will be sent to Cape Town and eventually ordered home. When he reaches England he will be retired. These facts have been confirmed by an official of the war office.

Lord Methuen's case is a sad one. Always a man of rather frail physique, although a clever boxer and an all-around sportsman, his constitution began to show signs of breaking down immediately after he took command of his division. Three days after the battle of Belmont, General Wolseley suggested to the war office that Methuen be relieved. His advice was not heeded. The wisdom of the aged but keen commander-in-chief of the British army is now realized to the fullest extent by the war office who scoffed at his suggestion.

Friends of Lord Methuen insist that he is only broken in health; that the strain of many campaigns has shattered his naturally nervous system.

Those who know the circumstances and the situation on Modder river equally well and who are willing to state facts plainly, say that Methuen's mind is unbalanced.

Constant proof of this has been coming to the notice of the officials of the war office for two weeks past. The commander of the Modder river forces has bombarded the government with some of the most remarkable messages ever received from a general in action. One received a few days ago is a fair sample of the rest. It contained just three words: "Darkness after dawn."

It is stated by those acquainted with the inner workings and plan of campaign adopted by the war office that Lord Kitchener, the hero of Omdurman who with Lord Roberts arrived at Cape Town today, will proceed immediately to Modder river. He may not take active field command of the troops, but will put the column in working order again and then assign some one else, probably General Colville, to take Methuen's place.

Lord Methuen, in addition to his other eccentricities, has quarrelled with a number of officers under him. Three of them, Col. Arthur Paget, Col. Gough and Capt. Campbell, he ordered home. They arrived in London today. Col. Gough is seeking a vindication by court martial. When Gough attempted to discuss the plan of the Magersfontein attack, Methuen ordered him under arrest.

The London press is considerately suppressing the true state of affairs so far as Methuen's ailment is concerned, but the papers do not hesitate to print the hard facts about the battle of Magersfontein, which are just reaching London through the mails, all of which go to show in the language of an officer, that "the attack was that of a mad man."

The death of Lord Wauchope, commander of the Black Watch, was one of the many sad results of that engagement. Lord Wauchope, it is now well known, realized the futility of the assault as planned by Methuen. He argued strongly and expostulated bitterly against it. Methuen, however, persisted and the two quarreled over the matter.

Corporal Bevan, in describing the fateful battle, says:

"When the enemy opened fire, Lord Wauchope, our brave general who was killed, turned to us and said:

"'Don't blame me, lads.' We hear he argued with Methuen before the camp camp about the plans for the battle, but Methuen only told him to obey orders."

"Wauchope, no doubt, went out to find death," writes Sergeant Grey, "when such a disastrous fire opened. He had previously shouted to the Argyll Highlanders: 'Don't blame me for this. I received my orders and had to obey them.' With proper handling we could have cleared the Boers out in two hours. As it was, we were taken into the butcher shop and left there."

Dozens of other letters are printed, all of the same tone.

So far as known there is no insanity in Methuen's family back of the present generation, but it is generally understood all three of his sisters have been backward from childhood.

ENGLAND YIELDS TO GERMANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Several foreign office officials yesterday expressed themselves more freely about the British seizures of German vessels. Great Britain's formal written answer to Germany's formal written request has not yet been received; but another oral declaration by Lord Salisbury to Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador in London, has been telegraphed to Berlin, showing that Great Britain admits her obligation to pay damages for seizing vessels not carrying contraband.

It is admitted by the foreign office that the armored cruiser Deutschland, flagship of Prince Henry of Prussia may be sent to Delagoa Bay, together with the gunboat Habicht.

The examination of the cargo of the Bundesrath, the foreign office, has been informed—is still in progress.

FRED LAWTON



HON. FREDERICK LAWTON, NOMINATED FOR SUPERIOR COURT BENCH.

Named as Justice of the Superior Court

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Governor Crane, at a meeting of the executive council today nominated Frederick Lawton of Lowell, as justice in the superior court, vice C. S. Lilley, resigned.

HON. FREDERICK LAWTON.

Hon. Fred Lawton is a young barrister well and favorably known in Lowell and vicinity and his appointment will give very general satisfaction. In 1892 he attended the Minneapolis convention as delegate from Lowell. In 1893 he served in the state senate and during his service in the senate he was a member of the judiciary committee. He is on the executive council of the Middlesex Bar association, a trustee of the Ayer Home, director of the Lowell Humane society, a trustee of the Lowell Textile school, a director of the Railroad National bank, and a trustee of the City Institution for Savings. He is a junior brother of the Hon. George F. Lawton, now judge of the probate court.

DEATHS

SHEA—Ann Shea, aged 34 years, died Wednesday at her late residence, 2 in the rear of 457 Gorham street.

KEENAN—Mary A. Keenan, aged 41 years, died yesterday at Gilbertville, Mass. She was the wife of John Keenan. Her remains will be brought to this city for burial.

OLMSTEAD—Zephaniah Olmstead died suddenly at his late home, 342 Westford street, yesterday, from heart disease. He was down town Tuesday and was feeling well, but had to answer the final call yesterday and it came as a shock to his family. He was 71 years old and is survived by a wife, one son and one daughter.

WILSON—Miss Jennie W. Wilson for more than forty years a devoted member of the Worthen Street Baptist church, died suddenly last night at her home, 121 Stackpole street of neuralgia of the heart. Deceased had been in her usual good health during the day with the exception that she had complained during the early part of the evening of having neuralgic pains in her left side. She leaves one brother, James, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. L. B. Ewings, Hoosac Falls, N. Y., and Miss Mary J. Wilson of this city.

PEARL—Charlott W. Pearl, aged 80 years, died yesterday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Thissell, 31 Methuen street.

LANE—Benjamin Carl Lane, formerly a resident of Lowell, died Jan. 5 in Boylston of heart failure. He was born in Lexington, Me., Oct. 21, 1842, and came to Lowell with his parents in 1844. In 1862 he enlisted in Company G, 6th Mass., and after service in the war of the rebellion he returned to this city where he lived until 1880, when he removed to Boylston where he has since resided. His death was superinduced by grip and acute pleurisy from the effects of which he had been suffering for three weeks. He left a wife and three brothers, Preston P. and Stephen H. of this city and Rufus K. of Worcester.

FURY—Thomas Fury, aged 78 years, died this morning at the home of his son, James, 35 Boston road. Deceased is survived by two sons and one daughter.

OSTERMAN—Florence Linnee, aged 10 years, daughter of Aaron and Rina Osterman, died this morning at the home of her parents, Tewksbury.

LYNCH—Michael J., aged 12 years and 2 months, son of Daniel and Mary Lynch, died this morning at the home of his parents, 125 Andrews street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

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TEXTILE COUNCIL

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HON. FREDRICK LAWTON TO ADDRESS

Trades and Labor Council on Textile School

A largely attended meeting of the Textile Council was held last evening at Spinners' hall, five unions being represented. The meeting was called to order by the president, D. J. Morrow. It was decided to invite Hon. Fredgrick Lawton to address the Trades and Labor Council on the workings of the Lowell Textile school.

The meeting will be held at Building Laborers' hall, Middle street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The various textile organizations are displaying considerable interest in the textile school, and for the union men desiring to know the advantages of the school to the laboring classes it will be an excellent opportunity.

A meeting will be held in Loomfixers' hall this evening by the weavers' union to take action on the complaint of the cotton weavers of one of the large corporations. It is claimed that the cuts have been lengthened and this virtually takes off their recent 10 per cent. increase of wages. Considerable dissatisfaction has resulted from this among the weavers and a lively session will probably be held.

Messrs. Rafferty Morrow and Foy discussed the evils of the trusts. The consolidation of the various unions into one body was also brought up and the necessity for combining without further delay was urged. For instance, there are now four weavers' unions in this city when there should only be one, uniting all textile weavers. The consolidation of the national unions seems to be an assured fact and by two or three months, the 300,000 textile workers in this country will be formed into one solid body.

FUNERALS.

TRUDEAU—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Joseph A. C. Trudeau took place from the home of his parents, in North Chelmsford. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

STARZKOWESKI—The funeral of Andrew Starzkoweski son of John and Veronica, took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 76 Williams street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

O'BERRY—The funeral of Marie Alice O'Berry, daughter of Joseph and Marie Louise O'Berry, took place yesterday morning from the home of her parents, 7 Bay State court, off West Fourth street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL SERVICE

of Rev. Dr. McGlynn at New York Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The funeral today of the Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn in St. Stephen's church, of which he was formerly the pastor, was the occasion of a manifestation of popular affection such as has rarely been witnessed. The coffin containing the remains of the beloved priest was deposited at the altar rail of the church at 5.30 a. m., and from that time until the doors were closed at 12.30 p. m., 40,000 persons, it is estimated, looked on the face of the dead. For four hours a compact stream of humanity poured into the church through the 28th street entrance.

They moved in pairs up the middle aisle to the foot of the coffin; there they parted, one person always going to the right, the other to the left and then, after gazing upon the face that had been loved by so many thousands they passed out of the church by the exists on 29th street.

The obsequies began at 9.30 with a solemn chant for the dead, conducted by Rev. Thomas P. McLaughlin and Rev. Thomas F. O'Connor of St. Stephens.

The funeral service was not the usual solemn requiem mass, because such a mass may not be celebrated on the octave of the Epiphany. The beginning of the service was a musical program sung by quartette and chorus. The cantors were Rev. T. P. McLaughlin and Rev. Thomas F. O'Connor. Then came the reading of the lessons by Bishop Farley, Rev. Michael J. Henry, and Rev. Dr. James T. Curran of Peekskill.

The mass was celebrated by the Rev. Charles Macready. The Right Rev. Mgr. J. F. Mooney, vicar-general, delivered the eulogy and the final absolution was given by Archbishop Corrigan.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages" was sung as the body was carried out, to be taken to Calvary cemetery.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

AT BANQUET BOARD

Universalists and Others Discuss Various Topics

Rev. Mr. Roblin Stirs Mayor Crowley to a Queer Denial--Expansion and Anti-Expansion Discussed

The annual supper of the First Universalist church last evening was one of the most enjoyable and most successful affairs in the history of the church. All denominations were represented, all shades of political belief and public policy, even both sides of the 20th century argument were there in all their eloquence.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the church, was toastmaster, and the speakers were Rev. S. H. Roblin of Boston, Mayor Crowley, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Rev. Charles T. Billings and Mr. George A. Roper. Rev. Mr. Roblin is the chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and the gentleman who figured conspicuously in the newspapers on account of a serious objection to his views on the part of the Boston council. Rev. Mr. Roblin and Mayor Crowley enlivened matters by arguing pro and con on the question of expansion.

During the supper an orchestra and the church quartet furnished music alternating with the speakers.

It was about 7.45 o'clock when Mr. Fisher rapped for order and after a few words of welcome introduced Mr. Roper, chairman of the board of assessors, who spoke briefly with reference to the financial prosperity of the society.

REV. DR. BARTLETT.

A message from Rev. F. O. Hall of Cambridge who was unable to accept an invitation to be present, was then read by Mr. Fisher. Then Rev. W. A. Bartlett was introduced and with his usual tact started the ball rolling in a direction to make plenty of fun for the rest of the evening. He began with a story of Sidney Smith, who once said he had had enough scraped off him to make a curate. "I have eaten enough" he said, "to make an assistant pastor but His Honor, the mayor, has not eaten enough to make a city messenger."

Referring to Mr. Fisher, Mr. Bartlett then said: "Your pastor has been telling you that there is no such thing as hell and through the newspapers the rest of us have heard about it. The two churches to which the mayor and I belong both believe in hell and besides the mayor is able to handle a little purgatory of his own up at city hall. You are treating your pastor too well here. He is in a little paradise all the time. The other churches will have to borrow him if he is able to raise $5500 in 30 minutes.

"Over in my church we are trying to adjust ourselves to the statement of the people who say we are still living in the 19th century. My wife and I have set the children's ages back one year and I am expecting to receive a bill where the man wants $10 instead of $9 in order to make it a full nine."

Mr. Bartlett closed his remarks with congratulations to the members of the society on their prosperity.

REV. MR. ROBLIN.

Rev. S. H. Roblin was then introduced with some reference to common councils in general and the Boston common council in particular. He began by saying that the story of the council abroad that it was prayed for because it consisted of imbeciles and fools he felt was appropriate for every clime though perhaps not for every city. "It may be," he said, "that you have a council in Lowell that is all right. And in every fool council you will find some men who are not fools.

THE MAYOR'S REMARK.

"I like," Mr. Roblin continued, "to have a good Unitarian friend on my right, a Universalist brother on my left, a Congregationalist brother and a representative of the grandest organization on the face of the earth, the Roman Catholic church."

"I haven't anything to do with the organization," said the mayor.

"No, sir. But he is an organized representative of it and however much I may differ from the teachings of the old Mother Church, I find myself every day thanking God that the church exists.

I AM AN EXPANSIONIST.

"I am filled with the 20th century doctrine. I believe in an expanding church. A church has got to grow or go back. There is no such thing as standing still in the church. You have either got to go forward or shrink.

"I believe in the expansion of the United States of America. Caution is all right when a country is young and weak, but when it has arrived at the mature age of the United States and has demonstrated its ability to look out of itself why caution ought to take a back seat and we should go ahead and expand. I have no concern for the safety of this country; my concern is for the other side. The days of fear have passed. You never knew of a genuine Yankee being beaten in a trade. When the time comes for the Russian bear to growl and the English lion to rear, the American eagle will flap its wings and scream as long and loud as the rest of them. Let the church and state go on apace, mind and soul according may make music well but faster. I thank you, my friends."

MAYOR CROWLEY.

Mayor Crowley was the next speaker, and he was warmly welcomed. He spoke in part as follows: "Invited guests, ladies and gentlemen: I was invited to be present here last year and am extremely sorry that it so happened that I was unable to appear. Sickness in the family prevented it. However, I said I would be here this year whether I was elected or not, but I knew I should be elected, it was decreed so in the stars. In listening to Mr. Roblin's spread eagle speech I was reminded of a day in April in the year 1861. That day, Huntington hall was crowded with men going to fight for their country. They were not going to fight for expansion but to free the shackles of thousands of slaves. They were not going to the Philippines to enslave a people fighting for their liberty. I remember the time when it was unpopular for a man to raise his voice in favor of the blacks and when a Massachusetts minister dared to raise his voice, he was denounced as a traitor.

"I would rather follow the flag of Hoar calling for the most liberal government in earth, right, justice and truth. I agree with Dewey in saying that with a little common sense, all the blood shed in the Philippines might have been saved. With Hoar and Boutwell I take my stand. I am willing to be called a traitor with them. So much for the Philippine subject. I supposed I was going to talk religion tonight; but when a man whom they won't tolerate in the Boston common council comes up here and flaps the eagle's wings and talks about the eagle's scream we have to do a little screaming, too.

"Three or four years ago, several wise men of this city got together and made an amendment to the city charter, giving to the mayor the power of appointing the heads of departments. A short while after, other wise men got together and said it would not do. It would give the mayor too much power and he would become a king. So they went to Boston and had that amendment stricken out. Now the mayor has little or no power. Hardly as much as the city messenger himself. Why, I cannot even hire a scrub woman for city hall."

The mayor closed his speech with a reference to the time when a Catholic would not go to a Protestant church sociable, or a Protestant to a Catholic sociable. "If Mr. Spellman had sung here 40 years ago," he said, "we would have thought he was going to hell."

Rev. C. T. Billings was the last speaker and the affair closed with benediction by Rev. Dr. Bartlett.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily to prevent constipation, take

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ENGLAND'S REPLY

On Flour Seizures Received by Minister Choate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The state department has just received from Mr. Choate the reply of the British government to his representation respecting the flour seizures. The communication is quite long and is in cipher. It is now being deciphered and meanwhile its contents are unknown.

YAQUI INDIANS

ARE STILL BOTHERING THE MEXICAN TROOPS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11—A special from Ortiz, Mexico, says:

Small bands of Yaqui Indians have become very annoying to the Mexican troops during the last few days and frequent skirmishes have occurred. A few nights ago 25 Indians boldly rode into the corral and stampeded over 300 horses belonging to the troops. The Indians afterwards captured the animals for their own use. It is almost impossible to get supplies to the troops owing to Yaquis. Gen. Torres' men are living on the country and there are times when they must suffer severely for lack of food. Americans who have come from the Yaqui country say the troops have made no headway toward putting down the rebellion.

MAN PERISHED

A BLIZZARD SWEPT OVER WHITE OAKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 11. Advices from White Oaks, N. M., in the Sacramento mountains, 15 miles northeast of El Paso say that section was swept by a blizzard yesterday. Large thousands of head of stock were frozen stiff. Al Haney and a companion started to walk from Nogal to White Oaks when they were overtaken by the storm. Haney lay down in the deep snow by the roadside and perished. His companions succeeded in reaching a house a mile away.

SKULL FRACTURED

JOHN MULCAHEY FELL FROM APPLE TREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11—John Mulcahey, aged about 70 years, fell from the top of an apple tree which he was trimming, in North Providence, yesterday afternoon, and sustained a probable fatal fracture of the skull. He lay unconscious on the ground until a searching party found him last night.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 11—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Snow or rain tonight and Friday; warmer; north to east winds, increasing in force.



MISS EMMA ELIZABETH MILLER, WHO SOLD THE FAMOUS BOTTLE-HOLDER, SHE SAYS, NOT TO MOLINEUX.

IN POLICE COURT

Three Grocers Brought in by Agent McCaffrey

OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Charged With Selling Canned Soaked Peas

TWO FINED AND ONE CONTINUED

John Washington and His Guests Sent to Jail

Agent John F. McCaffrey of the state board of health was in police court this morning. He had three cases there, the defendants being Samuel Rostler, Samuel Renard and Manuel S. Netto. All three are grocers, and were charged with offering for sale canned soaked peas not properly marked.

Rostler keeps a store at 636 Middlesex street, Renard at 602 Middlesex street, and Netto, who is a Portuguese at 161 Gorham street. Agent McCaffrey visited their stores in December, and in court this morning produced samples of peas he procured there. They were not properly marked.

Netto pleaded not guilty, but the two others pleaded guilty. The former was continued in $200 until tomorrow for trial but in the cases of Renard and Rostler, the court sentenced each to pay a fine of $10. They paid and were let go. J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., appeared for Netto.

Judge Hadley was on the bench and nine drunks were tried. John Washington and his guests who were arrested at Washington's house on William street early this morning by Lieut. Brosnan and Officers Frawley and Barnette, breaking up their glorious celebration, were arraigned. There were seven in all and they were charged with drunkenness. Henry Lennon, Mary Reid and Maggie Drury were let off with a fine of $5 each. Washington, Della Shay and Edward Connolly got two months each to jail, while Anna Gallagher, another of the party, fared worse than any of her companions, she being sentenced to jail for a term of six months.

Mary E. Gibbons pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. She asked for another chance and after severely lecturing her and giving her a bit of good advice, the court placed her in charge of the probation officer for a term of six months. She has been up before the court many times before.

Joseph P. Ward was charged with drunkenness and non-support of child. He pleaded guilty to both charges. His wife was present in the court room and said that her husband was of no assistance to her or her children and she said she would be perfectly satisfied if he was sent away. Ward had nothing to say in explanation and the court sentenced him on the charge of drunkenness to jail for 20 days and 3 months to the same institution for non-support. He did not like that sentence, however, and entered an appeal, whereupon he was ordered by the court in $100 bonds for the superior court. He was committed to jail in default of bail.

WAGES ADVANCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.—The recent demand of the engineers employed by the demand of the engineers employed by the Lake Shore road that the salary classification be abolished and a uniform scale of $3.50 be paid for a day's work, has been granted by the company.

OUT ON A STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—Three hundred men employed in the coal mines of the Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. company's plant at Natrona, struck for higher wages today. They demand from ten to twenty per cent. increase. The coal supply of the works is shut off by the strike.

Flour, Entire Wheat and Corn Meal for your table and Grain for your stable and poultry at W. E. Livingston's 15 Thorndike St.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

A WAR VETERAN DROWNED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Jan. 11.—Alfred Aiken, a veteran of the civil war, committed suicide by drowning in Marblehead harbor early this morning. Mr. Aiken had been a sufferer from insomnia for several months, and it is thought that he took his life to escape from the trouble. The man's overcoat and some of his clothing were found on Lindsay's wharf and after a few minutes search, Aiken's body was located in the water. Mr. Aiken was about 60 years of age and unmarried. He served in the army through the civil war.

TOOK STRIKERS' PLACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRANFORD, Conn., Jan. 11—Fifteen polishers went to work in the factory of the Yale and Towne lock company here this morning, taking the places of the strikers.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE.

The monthly sociable in the First Baptist church last night was well attended. Supper was served under the direction of the women, and an attractive program was given later in the evening.

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"Hyomei" outfit complete, $1.00; extra inhalant, 50c. "Hyomei" Balm, (a wonderful healer) 25c. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price. Send for "The Story of Hyomei". Five days' treatment mailed free.

THE R. T. BOOTH CO., Ithaca, N. Y.

WANTED—At once. Lady without incumbrance to travel in Mass. for well known house. $60 salary and expenses to active party. Experience not necessary, but reference required. "Active," care of Sun.

TO LET—Brick block, No. 42 and 44 Central street, Lowell in the business center, good-sized store, now occupied by E. B. Brady & Co., fashionable tailors; 5 offices in second story; third and fourth stories; a convenient tenement of 9 rooms and toilet room with bath; and premises would make a desirable, snug hotel, and can be leased for term of years from March 1st next if applied for at once. Thomas G. Gerrish, Lowell, Mass.

LOST—On the road between Sayles street, this city and Westford, Mass., a Boston bag containing a pocketbook. Reward at 69 Sayles street.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, Wm. C. Phillips and George H. Dodge, both of Billerica, Mass., have this day entered into a copartnership under the name and style of Phillips and Dodge for the purpose of engaging in the Green House business in any and all its branches.

Billerica, Mass., January 1st, 1900.

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BOY WANTED—At the Boston Cloak and Suit store, 25 Merrimack street; colored boy preferred.

VALUABLE GIFTS

Mr. Coram Presents Two Artistic Lunettes

TO THE CITY OF LOWELL

They Will Adorn the Public Library

Two artistic lunettes have been presented by Mr. Joseph A. Coram to the city of Lowell and they will be placed in the arches in the lobby of the Memorial building. The gift is made to the public library and has been accepted by the directors and thanks given the donor.

The lunettes were the work of Prof. Vesper Lincoln George. The decorations were painted by him after a year of study. The title of the first painting is "The Art of Printing." It represents Guttenberg receiving a nobleman and his wife in his printing office. In the centre is the press, upon which lie the sheets of paper, and on either side stand the printer and his visitors. In the background, on the right, is the prototype of the imp of Satan, who does duty as an ink dauber, a handsome boy with a mischievous gleam of youth in his eye. On the other side is an apprentice and the grouping and coloring are finely blended. A wall is the background and above this is a golden sky which brings the figures into bold relief. In the border, which is of laurel leaves are printed the names of the divisions of literature.

The second painting is probably the most perfect in its arrangement. It is entitled "The Textile Industry" and is symbolized by four figures representing spinning, weaving, designing and dyeing. The central figure is the woman who sits at her Holbein loom. She is young and fair and wears a hat which in those days was stylish, and a veil, and a bodice of blushing red. She is weaving a figured pattern and seems to be as dainty about it as if she were stitching a piece of embroidery. By her side is seated a female figure who is attired in a dark green velvet gown. She is splashing with a distaff. On the other side is a female figure in a light green gown who is designing upon a block. In the rear of the loom is a dyer holding a glass with a ruby fluid to the light. The arrangement of these figures is complete and the background is in accord with that of the other panel. The border is of cotton leaves and pods gracefully arranged and the names of men who were identified with the art are inscribed in panels upon it.

The costumes are correct, as are also the press and loom, and the fabric which is being woven is copied from material in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Prof. George is an artist of ability and has studied in Europe and is at present one of the instructors in the state normal school in Boston and who has charge of the art department of the Lowell textile school.

BASKET BALL

BURKES PLAY Y. M. C. U. OF FITCHBURG TONIGHT.

Tonight the Burkes and Y. M. C. U. of Fitchburg will come together at Associate Hall and the warmest game of the season will be played.

The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

Burkes: Tierney (capt.), and Reagan, forwards; Marley, centre; Kelliher and O'Neil, guards.

Y. M. C. U.—Ormand Keevers, forwards; McCormick, centre; Godley and Looney (capt.), guards.

PRESENT BOARD RE-ELECTED.

At their annual meeting Wednesday, the Lowell Board of Underwriters re-elected the present board of officers: President, Fred C. Church; secretary, E. E. Cardell.

PLEASANT SOCIAL

AND ENTERTAINMENT AT CHELMSFORD STREET F. B. CHURCH.

A pleasant social and entertainment was held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church last evening in the vestry of the church.

A supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock which was thoroughly enjoyed. A fine entertainment was afterwards given under the direction of Miss Effim Lee. The program consisted of the following: Piano solo, Edna Carter; vocal solo, Mrs. Nettie Roberts; reading, Minnie Coburn; piano solo, Gertrude Christy; vocal solo, Eva Christy; piano solo, Roy Angel; readings, Grace Carll.

The supper was in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. L. M. Webb, Mrs. M. A. Burnham, Mrs. A. M. Hadley, Mrs. E. J. Clark and Mrs. C. S. Bostaley.

BENARD BANIGAN

A FORMER RESIDENT OF LOWELL.

Among the older citizens of Manchester is Bernard, says the Manchester Union, is Bernard Banigan, a former Lowell man, says the Manchester Union. next birthday. He has retired from active business and lives at 180 Laurel street, from which place he walks down town nearly every pleasant day to chat with his old acquaintances, taking a lively interest in the doings and sayings of his many friends, old and young, and always a welcome visitor wherever he may go.

Not only in length of days is Mr. Banigan one of the oldest citizens of this city, but in years of actual residence here as well. He was born in Ireland nearly 78 years ago and came to this country with his parents in the year 1832. For some time he lived in Lowell, Mass., then moved to Pawtucket, R. I., and in 1836, came to Manchester from this city. Mr. Banigan well remembers the visit of President Andrew Jackson to this region. He was living in Lowell at the time when Jackson came to that city, afterwards going over the road to Concord, the railroad not being in existence at that time.

"Of course," said Mr. Banigan, in conversation with a Union reporter, "you remember Captain Varnum, James M. Varnum who died last summer? Well, he was employed in the mills at Lowell at the time Jackson made his visit. He belonged to the Lowell Phalanx, and I well remember the address which he read to the president on his arrival in the city. All the mills were shut down that day in honor of the occasion but they were started up for an hour, as Mr. Jackson wanted to see the process of weaving."

BUDDHIST PROTEST

AGAINST BILL FOR REGULATION OF RELIGIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 29.—via Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11—A strong protest is being made by an influential section of the Buddhists against the bill for the regulation of religions. The aim of the measure being the equality of all religions under the law, it gives the death blow to any hope of having Buddhism recognized as in any sense the state religion.

The large majority of the Buddhist sections, however, acquiesce in the new order of things.

The suppression of the plague has been extraordinarily successful, while it has by no means yet been stamped out. There has been an average of only about one case per day, and in Kobe and Osaka, where the infection is greatest some days now pass without a case being reported.

The sentence of the American murderer, Miller, has been confirmed by the Japanese court of cassation and his execution will take place [illegible] latter part of January [illegible] and his alleged sentence, [illegible] a source of [illegible] tion and feeling between the foreign element and the Japanese.

THE ALPINE CLUB

Held Its 10th Annual Concert and Ball

IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING

The Affair Was a Grand Success

The 10th annual ball of the Alpine club held last evening in Associate hall was the peer of its predecessor, both in point of beauty and engagement. The attendance exceeded anything in the history of the club, particularly that portion of it which "looked on." The hall was quite prettily decorated in dainty colors special care being taken with the stage which was transformed into a bower from which Hibbard's orchestra discoursed a well selected concert program before the march.

The march was on shortly after 9 o'clock. It was led by Floor Director Frank H. Teague and Miss Minnie Teague, T. H. Murphy and Miss Murphy, William McElholm and Miss Veo, Richard Welch and Miss Catherine McCarty and about 35 other couples. After the march general dancing was enjoyed until midnight, when supper was served in Knights of Columbus hall.

The dance came to a close at 2 o'clock. The officers were:

General manager, Thos. H. Murphy; assistant general manager, Richard F. Welch; reception committee, Daniel T. Sullivan, chairman; Daniel F. Carroll, William H. Connors, Dennis F. Corcoran, Wm. C. Doherty, Frank A. Donohoe, James E. Donnelly, John F. McOsker, Joseph F. Mellen, James H. Morris, Martin H. Reidy, John J. Winn, John J. Hanlon, Joseph Farrell, James H. Higgins, James J. Kerwin, Joseph F. Lavery, Frank B. McCarthy, Peter H. McGauvran, John J. Magee, James F. Miskella, John P. O'Hare, Fred H. Rourke, Dr. John J. Walsh, George Walker, Henry J. Farrell; floor director, Frank J. Teague; assistant floor director, Wm. H. McElholm; aids, Charles T. Donohoe, chief aid; Wm. C. Purcell, Daniel E. Horan, Joseph F. Reagan, Charles A. Kelley, Peter H. Savage, George A. Marren, Arthur J. Cunniskey, James T. O'Hearn, Edward P. Donohoe, Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, Wm. F. Curtin, John J. Doherty, John J. Garrahan, Jas. E. O'Donnell, John J. Sullivan, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Jas. A. Lavery, Daniel P. O'Connell, John J. O'Connor, Wm. A. Hogan, Thomas F. McOsker.

THE COMMITTEES

Of the Legislature Named Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—President Smith of the state senate and Speaker Myers of the house announced the legislative committees at yesterday's sessions of the two branches on Beacon Hill. Mr. Smith was ready to make his appointments several days ago, but, out of courtesy to the presiding officer of the co-ordinate branch, he deferred making his announcements public until the speaker should be ready.

Speaker Myers was undoubtedly beset with many difficulties and extraordinary pressure from many sources, and there has been no disposition to criticise him with any severity for his delay in not announcing the house appointments until a week after his election to the speakership. Such tardiness, while unusual, is not without precedent.

It was to be expected, when the members found what places had been allotted to them, that there should be some heartburnings, but there are always bound to be disappointments on these occasions, and it is improbable that they are any greater this year than is ordinarily the case. Considering the circumstances under which Mr. Myers assumed the speaker's chair, with the memories of the sharp contest that preceded his election still fresh, an analysis of his appointments shows that, in the main, they have been quite fair, and the important places have been equitably distributed.

The most frequent criticism heard among the members was respecting Mr. Reed of Taunton, who, after three years of service on the committee on railroads, was dropped entirely from the committee. Mr. Bennett of Saugus, Mr. Myers' leading opponent in the speakership contest, was, however, retained in his former position as house chairman of the committee on agriculture, and was again given a place on the important committee of ways and means.

SLIGHT SCALP WOUND.

Nazaire Gingras, an employe of the Lowell Machine shop, received a slight scalp wound, this morning, about 9.30 o'clock while at work. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the corporation hospital where his wound was dressed.

THEY STOLE CIGARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 11—The billiard room and barber shop of John H. [illegible] of this place, was entered last night by burglars and $30 in money and a large quantity of cigars were taken. Entrance was obtained through the transom of a rear door. The burglars left no clue.

GUESTS ARRESTED

William Street Celebration Broken up

TWO BD GUESTS ARRESTED

John Washington, living on William street, had a great celebration at his home last night, and was arrested by about a dozen of his friends. The guests became unruly, it appears, and the police were notified of the affair before the celebration had progressed far.

There was an abundance of liquor. When midnight arrived, the celebration was still in progress and there were indications that it might last as long as the refreshments held out. Lieutenant Brosnan and Officers Barnette, Frawley and Perkins entered the house at 12.15 this morning without handing their cards to the ushers and soon the patrol wagon was backed up to the door. Six of the guests and Washington were given a ride to the station in the patrol wagon. Four of the [illegible] were women, one of them the [illegible] Frank [illegible], who gave Officer [illegible] the slip some weeks ago, and was afterwards recaptured.

TORRENTS ADMITTED

NEW LOWELL COMPANY IN N. E. VETS' ASSOCIATION.

The newly organized Torrent Firemen's Association of this city, composed of former members, was admitted to the New England Veteran Firemen's Association at its annual meeting in Boston yesterday.

THE THIRD DEGREE.

The Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will exemplify the third degree tonight. Brothers will be present from Boston, Lawrence, Woburn, Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Pepperell and other cities and towns. Lunch will be served after degree working by D. L. Page company. The pool, whist, and 45's tournament will be held at Alpine rooms, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

ON THE ROCKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GUILFORD, Conn., Jan. 11—The three-masted schooner Francis Goodnow of Boston, which went on the rocks near Goose Island yesterday morning was this morning still high and dry.

Music Hall

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Matinee Jan. 11, 12, 13.

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At the Music Hall this evening, January 11th, 12th, 13th, Von Mosel's last comedy success, entitled, "How Smith Met Jones" will be presented by a cast containing such well known names as Clara Gale, Magda Henry, Phil. Mack, Al. Phillips, Burt Dorris. Such material and talent in combination will prove an enjoyable evening.

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ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Young Women's Hospital Guild

The first annual meeting of the Young Women's Hospital Guild, which is one of the liveliest organizations for charitable work in this city, was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms. The following is the report of the secretary, Miss Bessie B. Hadley, which will show in outline the work done by their organization:

"The Young Women's Hospital Guild of Lowell was organized in November, 1898, and has held meetings each month with the exception of July, August and September. It has at the present time 212 members.

"Two successful Christmas sales have been held at the store of Carlton & Hovey, and a sale of Christmas greens has been carried on for two seasons with great success. Through the winter, sewing meetings were held at the homes of different members, and a large amount of work was accomplished.

"The hospital has been visited each month by a committe of guild members, and reports of their visits were made to the guild.

"In February, 1899, Dr. J. Arthur Gage gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the work in the children's ward and its needs. Jellies and preserves have also been provided by members for the hospital.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. T. G. McGannon, contains the following items:

The net receipts of the last Christmas sales were	$337.71
Net receipts for Christmas greens	375.77
Total receipts since the society was organized	1400.15
Total expenditures	413.29
Balance on hand	$982.16

Much has been done in the way of improvement in the children's ward at the hospital, of which mention has previously been made.

It was voted yesterday that the guild would buy a new sterilizer, which is needed at the hospital.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Miss Edith Stott; vice-president, Mrs. E. N. Burke; treasurer, Mrs. T. G. McGannon; secretary, Miss Bessie B. Hadley.

The new executive committee for the coming year is as follows: Mrs. George Larrabee, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs E. T. Shaw, Miss Helen Chalbourne and Miss Catherine Donovan.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

IN HONOR OF THE LATE GEORGE A. O'BRIEN.

The funeral of George A. O'Brien took place from the home of his father, John M. O'Brien of Westford Saturday morning and was largely attended, many friends and relatives from out of town being present.

The funeral cortege which was in charge of Undertaker A. P. Richards, reached St. Catherine's church at Graniteville at 9.30 o'clock where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James A. Walsh of Ayer, assisted by Rev. John J. O'Hearn of St. Mary's church of Lynn, both of whom are cousins of deceased and Rev. John J. Shaw of North Chelmsford. As the cortege moved slowly down the aisle, led by Frank M. Fagan of Lowell, who had charge of the arrangements at the church, the organ which was presided over by Miss Mary Handley, pealed forth a very impressive funeral march.

During the mass the De Profundis was rendered with very fine effect by Miss Kate Handley and at the close of the services when Miss Mary Handley had concluded singing, "No Cross; No Crown", many a tear-stained eye was noticeable in the congregation. The casket which was polished oak with six silver handles, was then tenderly borne to the vestibule of the church where it was opened and friends and relatives filed slowly by to take a last look at the lifelike features of the one who was so dearly loved by all in life.

The funeral procession then reformed and slowly but sadly wound its way to St. Catherine's burying ground where the services at the grave were conducted by Fr. Walsh.

The floral tributes were many and costly among others were: A pillow, inscribed "Our George," from the family; a spray of ferns and pinks from John W. O'Brien and family; a spray of ferns on which were twenty pinks, denoting the age of deceased from Frank H. O'Brien; and a handsome piece from Miss Margaret Sullivan of Lowell.

The bearers were George A. Devine and John Devine of Saugus, Mass.; Patrick H. Curtin of North Chelmsford; Joseph B. Riley of Littleton and John O'Brien and William Flynn of Westford. The arrangements at the church were in charge of Frank M. Fagan of Lowell. Daniel O'Hearn and Joseph Wall acted as ushers.

The deceased was born near Gravesville, Wisconsin, twenty years ago. His parents removed to this state a few years later. He was educated in the schools of Westford and was a young man of much promise. His was a quiet but kind disposition and the degree of love and esteem in which he was held, was manifested in the sad faces and tearful eyes of the many friends who followed the remains to the grave as a last tribute to all that remained mortal of a dear departed friend. Although it was known several weeks ago that all hope of recovery must be abandoned, never at anytime did he utter a word of complaint but waited patiently for death which he knew was the only relief for his suffering.

Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers, John W., Frank D., and Harry of Westford and James H. of Lowell and three sisters, Mrs. John Goode of Lawrence and Misses Agnes and Nellie O'Brien of Westford. Among those present from out of town were Charles Devine, John Devine and George Devine of Saugus, Mass.; Mrs. Foley and Mrs. John Foley of Boston, Frank M. Fagan, City Messenger of Lowell, Daniel O'Hearn of Harvard Medical college, Mr. James Sullivan of Lowell and Rev. John J. O'Hearn of St. Mary's church, Lynn, Mass and Rev. James A. Walsh, Ayer.

WORMS

Hundreds of children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are:—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel; heat and itching sensation in the rectum and about the anus; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.

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TO FIGHT TRUSTS

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Legislative war is to be waged on the trust companies by the banks. Bills have been prepared which will be introduced into the legislature by Assemblyman Patrick F. Trainor of New York, requiring trust companies constantly to keep such reserve funds as will prevent failures similar to that of the Produce Exchange Trust company. The trust companies, the bankers say, have not been placed under the same responsibilities by the law as the banks. They have not been taxed on the same basis as the banks, and have not been required to keep nearly the same proportion to reserve funds.

One of the bills is styled: "An act to amend the general banking laws." It provides that every trust company organized under the laws of New York shall at all times have on hand in lawful money of the United States 15 per cent. of its aggregate deposits, if its chief place of business is in a city having a population of 250,000. In cities of less population, the trust companies shall keep on hand 10 per cent. of their aggregate deposits. The money so retained is to be known as the company's "lawful money reserve." If the reserve of any company should be less than that required by the provisions of this measure, the company shall not increase its liabilities by making any new loans or discounts or otherwise than by discounting bills of exchange payable on sight or making any dividends or profits until the full amount of its lawful money reserve has been restored." The superintendent of banks many notify any trust company whose reserve is below the amount required to make good such reserve. If the company shall fail to comply within 30 days, the bill provides that the company shall be deemed insolvent."

The second bill's design is to place the trust companies under the same general tax laws as the bank.

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WASHINGTON'S HORSE

SUCCESSFULLY CAST IN BRONZE IN ONE PIECE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—It remained for New York to make a bronze casting such as had never before been made—the body and four legs of a horse, of Herole size, weighing 5500 pounds.

This, the largest casting for an equestrian statue of George Washington was successfully cast yesterday afternoon at the foundry of the Henry-Bonnard Bronze company, West Sixteenth street. The Daughters of the Revolution will present this statue to the city of Paris in return compliment for the statute presented by the French government, and now at the national capital.

The statue now being created will cost $45,000 and will be unveiled in Paris July 4 next. Every part of it, even the lace of Temperance matilla, will be from America, and that cannot be said of every work of art possessed by a European municipality.

The statue will be cast in five parts: The figure of Washington, the body of the horse, the tail of the horse, the uplifted sword, the pedestal. The horse's tail has been cast. Including the pedestal, the statue will weigh 11 tons and will be 15 feet 8 inches high. Daniel C. French is the sculptor. He was at the casting yesterday. With him were Nathan Straus, G. B. Townsend, C. C. Higelow, F. W. Ruckstuhl, secretary of the National Sculptor Society, a number of experts of this and other cities, and Polk Ausaligne, Consul-General of Paraguay, and father of Eugene P. Ausaligne of the Henry-Bonnard company. All were much interested, for, for the first time, a horse's body and legs of such size were to be cast in one piece of bronze.

The casting was the culmination of five months' work. The "flask" which contains the mould rested in a deep pit. The bronze metal was melted for the third time in Bryson furnaces, whose lives were spurted at 4 p. m. Ladles weighing 7.5 pounds were used to carry the molten metal to the mould.

The casting took just 11 minutes, and was successfull made without hitch or accident. It is expected that the statue will be finished by April.

STOLE A KISS

AND JONAS ROSENTHAL WAS THEN DIVORCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A stolen kiss from a comely servant girl—a kiss which he bitterly denies that he ever stole—broke up Jonas Rosenthal's happy home. He was divorced yesterday in Part V of the supreme court against his will.

His wife, Fannie Rosenthal, sued him for absolute divorce. Her father, Moses Neuburger, a tobacco merchant, of No. 2 East Sixtieth street, testified that Rosenthal married his daughter on April 17, 1881. Mr. Neuburger said he was stopped on Park avenue on Oct. 24 by Rosenthal, who exclaimed:

"Moses, that is very serious," I said. He then asked me if he had better go tell my wife. I told him he had better not; he might get thrown out of the house."

Mr. Neuburger testified that at Rosenthal's house, No. 1225 Madison avenue, before the assembled family, Anna Schuil, the alleged kisser, declared that it wasn't the first time it had happened, either. Rosenthal denied her story, but she stood by it.

Mrs. Rosenthal went to her mother's to live and began divorce proceedings. Rosenthal begged his wife for forgiveness, as shown by the evidence.

The accused husband denied all on the stand. He declared he had not kissed Anna at all. He said he was trying to answer calls through the speaking-tube when his wife came in. The trial was before Justice Lawrence. Rosenthal is a fur salesman.



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DIPLOMATIC CORPS

A GRAND RECEPTION HELD LAST EVENING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The reception to the diplomatic corps, the first of the evening receptions at the White House this season was held last night from 9 till 11 o'clock and was well attended. Invited to meet the guests of the evening were the members of the cabinet, of both branches of congress, the supreme court, officers of the army and navy and a contingent of resident society. About 2,000 invitations had been issued. President and Mrs. McKinley received their guests in the blue parlor. Behind the line and assisting the president and Mrs. McKinley were a large number of invited guests of the evening.

BREAK THE WILL

MISS BANKS FORGOTTEN BY HER GRANDFATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Miss Maude Ernestine Banks of Waltham, Mass., is taking steps to break the will of her grandfather, Miles Banks, who was the brother of Former Speaker N. P. Banks. The value of the estate which consists principally of real estate in the town of Waltham is estimated at $100,000. No mention was made in the will of Miss Banks, of whose existence her grandfather was probably ignorant.

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Men's Overcoat Dept.

100 Men's Overcoats, strictly all wool black beaver, sold for $7.00, sale price **$4.85**

60 Men's all wool frieze Overcoats, fancy plaid lining, sold for $10.00, sale price **$7.48**

50 Men's All Wool Overcoats, all lengths, sold for $12.00, sale price **$8.98**

30 Men's Fine Brown Kersey Overcoats, the very swell shades, lasting or fancy lining, sold for $15, sale price **$8.85**

41 Men's Best Quality Overcoats, all shades, blue, black, brown and oxford, sold for $22, sale price **$12.98**

Very Swell Top Coats in the latest light-colored covert cloth, sold for $12 to $15, sale price **$8.98, $7.85**

45 Kersey Overcoats for stout men, sizes up to 50, sold for $12.00, sale price **$6.85**

Men's Suit Dept.

148 Men's All Wool Cheviot Suits, sold for $9.00, sale price **$5.85**

5 styles Fancy Cassimere Suits with single or double breast vests, sold for $10.98, sale price **$7.48**

12 styles of men's very handsome Scotch Suits, sold for $18.50, sale price **$8.48**

85 Men's Blue Serge Suits with single or double breast vest, sold for $13.50, sale price **$8.98**

200 Men's Fancy Worsted Suits in neat styles, with or without double breast vests, sold for $12.50, sale price **$7.98**

35 Men's Heavy All Wool Cheviot Suits, all sizes up to 44, sold for $10.00, sale price **$6.85**

300 Black Clay Diagonal Coats and Vests, cut in all styles, sold for $10.00, sale price **$5.98**

200 Men's Black Thibet Cloth Suits in double and single breast, sold for $10.00, sale price **$6.95**

Men's Reefers.

Men's Heavy Reefers with ulster collars, sizes up to 50, sold for $5.75, sale price **$3.98**

Men's Genuine Irish Frieze Reefers with ulster collar and side pockets, sold for $8.50, sale price **$5.23**

Men's Long Ulsters sold for $6.00, sale price **$3.48**

Men's Genuine Frieze Ulsters, extra long and heavy, sold for $10.00, sale price **$6.98**

Men's Trousers.

100 Men's Blue and Black Cheviot Pants worth $2.00, sale price **98c**

75 pairs Men's strictly all wool working Pants, sold for $2.00, sale price **$1.23**

89 pairs Men's Trousers in neat stripes and checks, sold for $2.50, sale price **$1.65**

125 pairs Men's Extra Fine Quality Worsted Trousers, sold for $3.00, sale price **$2.15**

175 pairs Men's Best Quality Fine Worsted Trousers, sold for $5.00, sale price **$2.98**

25 pairs Men's Extra Size Trousers up to 54 waist, sold for $4.00, sale price **$2.23**

Furnishing Goods Dept.

Furnishing Goods Dept. 1 case Men's Wool Hose, sold for 10c, sale price **3 pairs for 20c**

25 Men's Contoocook Shirts and Drawers, sold for $1.25. Sale price **89c**

300 Men's Extra Size Blue Flannel Shirts, sizes up to 20 and 56, breast measure, sold for $2 each, sale price **98c**

100 dozen Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, sold for 75c per garment, sale price **39c**

2 cases Men's Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, sold for 50c. Sale price **39c**

5 gross of best quality of Bows, Tecks and Four-in-Hands, sold for 39c. Sale price **21c**

35 dozen fancy All-over Shirts with detachable cuffs. Sale price **39c**

Boys' Sweaters all sizes, sold for $1. Sale price **48c**

Men's All Wool Mittens, sold for 33c. Sale price **19c**

Men's heavy Leather Gloves sold for 50c. Sale price **23c**

Boys' finest quality Sweater, in all colors sold for $1.25. Sale price **89c**

Men's heavy Fleeced lined Beach Coats, sold for $2. Sale price **85c**

100 dozen Men's fine quality Suspenders, sold for 39c. Sale price **21c**

Hat Dept.

Boys' double band Polo Caps, worth 25 cents. Sale price **17c**

Men's Warm Winter Caps with double band, were 50 cents. Sale price **21c**

Boys' fine Kersey Polo Caps, silk lined, sold for 50 cents. Sale price **23c**

Men's latest style Stiff or Soft Hats in all the popular shades, sold for $1.50; sale price **98c**

All our men's finest quality Stiff and Soft Hats, sold for $2.50 and $3.00. Sale price **$1.37**

Men's Winter Caps, trimmed with muskrat fur, a fine $2.00 Cap. Sale price **98c**

Children's Dept.

200 Children's Vestee Suits, sizes from 3 to 8 years, in all the latest shades, good values at $2.50. Sale price **$1.23**

200 better grade of Vestee Suits, sizes as above, worth $3.50, $4, and $5; sale price **$2.43**

100 Children's Top Coats in all the latest shades, trimmed nicely with or without velvet collars, former price $4. Sale price **$2.62**

75 better grade Top Coats, made box style, in blue, brown and tan, sizes 2 to 10 years, former price $7.50. Sale price **$3.98**

200 Children's Ulsters with capes in very handsome Scotch patterns, worth $5 to $6. Sale price. **$2.49**

150 Children's Ulsters, sizes from 8 to 15 years, worth at any time $3.00. Sale price **$1.48**

250 Children's Chinchilla Reefers, sizes from 3 to 8 years trimmed with heavy worsted braid, good value at $2.50. Sale price **$1.23**

200 Children's Astrachan Reefers, sizes 3 to 8 years in blue, green and brown, made with fly front, big value at $3.50. Sale price **$1.69**

Boys' and Youths' Dept.

120 Boys' Long Pant Suits in all the new things, double and single breast vests, check or stripes, worth $8.50. Sale price **$4.45**

100 better grade Boys' Long Pant Suits in all styles, worth $10.00. Sale price **$7.23**

250 double breasted Boys' Suits with double seat and knee pants, in all the latest shades, worth $2.50. Sale price **$1.23**

150 better grade Boys' Suits, double breasted with double seat and knee pants, worth $5 and $6. Sale price **$2.49**

75 Boys' Ulsters of good, heavy Frieze in all shades, sizes from 14 to 19 years, good value at $5. Sale price **$3.43**

100 better grade Ulsters in all the new shades, worth from $9 to $12. Sale price **$4.98**

100 Boys' Top Coats in Kersey and Covert Cloth in all the new shades, sizes from 11 to 20 years, worth from $7 to $10. Sale price **$3.98**

75 Boys' Covert Cloth Top Coats with plaid back, in all shades, worth $10 to $12. Sale price **$7.49**

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285 pairs Men's Buckle Overshoes, pure gum, all sizes and widths. Regular price $1.50. Sale price **$1.18**

360 pairs Men's Wool Boots and Rubbers, made to sell at $3.50. Sale price **$1.69**

Men's Slippers, worth $1.00. Sale price **48c.**

187 pairs Men's heavy dull finish Rubbers, which you will pay $1.25 for at any other store. Sale price **74c.**

150 pairs Men's Storm Rubbers, sold everywhere for 95c. Sale price **74c.**

200 pairs Boys' and Children's Overshoes, worth $1.00 per pair, sale price **59c.**

500 pairs Men's Rubbers, sale price **30c.**

Men's Storm Alaskas, a fine dress, low overshoe, regular price $1.50. Sale price **92c.**

260 pairs Men's three-buckle Overshoes, high cut snow excluders, sold by all dealers at $2.50. Sale price **$1.76**

Men's first quality Storm Rubbers, regular $1 goods, sale price **68c.**

219 pairs Men's Lace and Congress Shoes, McKay welt. Sale price **98c.**

187 pairs of Boys' Calf Shoes, worth $1.25. Sale price **79c.**

187 pairs Men's Tan and Box Calf Storm Lace Shoes, actually worth $3, direct from a first class manufacturer in Brockton. Sale price **$1.98**

Little Gents' Spring Heel Shoes, $1.00 grade. Sale price **67c.**

150 pairs Little Gents' Spring Heel, Box Calf, storm proof shoes, worth $1.25. Sale price **89c.**

125 pairs men's Box Calf Shoes, high cut, outside back stay, proof against all kinds of weather, worth $3.75. Sale price **$2.48**

Men's Enamel Shoes, heavy double soles, regular price $2.25. Sale price **$1.65**

Men's Patent Leather Bals., worth $3.00 per pair. Sale price **$1.48**

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Senator Beveridge is a new acquisition to the United States senate; he has the gift of ubiquity as it has been vouchsafed to no other member of the senate. Beveridge made a tremendous effort to attain fame in a single speech but in this he signally failed. For a maiden effort, however, he attained more than the average success. It was no small compliment to his ability to draw a reply from Senator Hoar, but this was done by the repitition of the now trite charge of republican newspapers that the blood of our soldiers is on the head of the men in this country who oppose the war in the Philippines. He made a prodigous effort to justify and vindicate the policy of the administration, not only by arguments obtained at home but also by an array of alleged facts and figures obtained or said to have been obtained in the Philippine Islands. Beveridge visited those islands as the emissary of McKinley and was reported to be passing from one to another with amazing rapidity. In the space of a few weeks he had explored every one of the 1400 islands in the archipelago, had talked with all the natives had interviewed the rulers, had investigated the wealth of the soil, the commercial resources of the islands and ignorance of the inhabitants—and in a voluminous oration he was to lay the result of his flying trip before the members of the United States senate. When some Englishmen pay a visit of a few weeks to this country, then go home to write books about us we don't as a rule get just treatment at their hands. Imagine how the Filipinos would like Beveridge's characterization of them to his colleagues of the senate in a speech that he had advertised ahead as something which would be a revelation to the American people.

Senator Hoar in his reply turned this stripling's effort to prop up the administration into ridicule, when he said Beveridge's dream of empire for America was like that which Satan offered Christ on the mount of temptation. Again Beveridge said the Filipinos ignorantly follow their leader, and quoting this Hoar looked around to see if Hanna and Platt thought that an evidence that they were fit for self government. Altogether the effort of the boy senator was somewhat of a disappointment to the republicans.

PROF. HADLEY ON TRUSTS.

With no uncertain sound, a warning is uttered by the grand old University of Yale through Arthur T. Hadley, its president. He perceives a destructive element in trusts, and riddles the bauble of "Prosperity" with buck shot. Prof. Hadley made himself clear on the subject at the meeting of the American Economic association, held at Ithaca, N. Y., on the 27th ult.:

"A man's theory of prosperity," he says, "is closely interwoven with his theories of ethics and of politics. Moral and political standards are a determining element in our judgment as to whether a nation's aggregate condition is good or bad.

"The man who would sink the interest of a class in a supposed general public interest is but depriving that class of its own national safeguard in the struggle for existence.

"Business has become a trust in a far different sense from that which the accidental application of this word has carried with it—a thing involving a delegation of power by the public to the hands of a few men, which they are able, if they please, to misuse to the detriment of others without being immediately overtaken by any legal or commercial penalty.

"The correctives of the abuse of individual selfishness in the commercial world today are so much less immediate and automatic than they once were that few persons now preach unlimited competition as a means of promoting the general good. So marked, indeed, is this reaction that there is danger of our having too little confidence in individual initiative in the immediate future and of regulating these trusts by the exercise of public authority, which may prove in the long run less wise than private enterprise itself.

"The more completely our undertakings, whether private or public, industrial or political, take on the character of trusts, the more impossible does it become for those who are placed in authority to represent personal or class interests without gross violation of what we, in our everyday life, recognize as fundamental dictates of sympathy or of justice.' "

General White caged with his 8000 men in Ladysmith stands foremost as a hero. When his force first met defeat he cabled home "I am to blame for all." That was neither than Methuen's message about "the bloodiest battle of the century and enemy forced to retire." The list of casualties showed that the chief losses were on his side. Buller, the general sent out to take supreme command, got the worst beating of all and has been held at bay ever since. The history of the world has no parallel for such warfare by a nation as small as the Transvaal.

The clouds are gathering over the British ministry. Balfour is denounced, Chamberlain is denounced, Salisbury is denounced, Wolseley is denounced and so is every official directly or indirectly responsible for the Boer war or for the deficiencies of the war department. A crisis may be precipitated at any time by popular indignation, as the nation is boiling with rage at the prospect of Ladysmith being captured within hailing distance of 70,000 English soldiers held at bay by an inferior force.

As Gen. Wauchope fell in battle he exclaimed: "For God's sake men, don't believe that I am to blame for this." It is now settled that Gen. Methuen was responsible for the defeat he suffered, but in this respect he is no worse than the other generals. They have all been defeated. It was too much for Methuen and now he is insane!

President Kruger prescribes the limit for Consul Hay and will not allow him to overwork himself on England's behalf. This may be taken as a snub by our government, but from Hay's expressions of sympathy for England, President Kruger would be justified in sending him home again after his arrival in Pretoria.

Those who want to know when and why a leap year comes should paste in their hats the full statement of that question in yesterday's Sun.

LAST SERVICES

BY EVANGELIST TELFORD TO BE HELD TODAY.

The twelve-day mission at Central M. church, corner of John and Paige streets, will close with two services today, one at 3 p. m. and the last at 7.45 p. m. This service will be held in the auditorium, and Mr. Telford's subject will be: "Scenes and Incidents in Twenty-three Years of Revival Work in England and America." A free-will offering will be taken at this service, which will be the only remuneration of the evangelist for his valuable services. He begins a mission in Bromfield street church, Boston, on Sunday morning. He is booked for Stoneham, Peabody and Brattleboro, Vt., before going to Ohio.

NORTH CHELMSFORED

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNITARIAN SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian society was held in the church vestry last evening at 7.30 o'clock and was largely attended. Joseph E. Warren, clerk of the society, called to order and A. H. Davis was chosen moderator. The following officers and committees presented detailed reports of the work of the year, showing energetic action and good results: Treasurer's, which included that of the entertainment committees; organ committee; Sunday school superintendent; guild; Lend-a-Hand club; Willing Workers'; Ladies' circle.

Officers and committees for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Clerk and treasurer, Joseph E. Warren; executive committee, H. S. Perham, E. F. Parker, B. M. Fiske, Mary E. Richardson, Mary J. Cummings; music, Miss Emma L. Parkhurst, Dr. A. Howard, Mrs. D. H. Fletcher; entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Knowlton, Mrs. A. F. Crosby, Mrs. J. P. Emerson, Miss M. E. Warren, Mr. F. E. Sealet; hospitality, Mrs. E. F. Parker, Mrs. J. E. Peterson, Miss C. A. Richardson; nominating, Mrs. J. E. Warren, Mrs. Emily E. Reed, Miss Helen F. Morton; auditors, George A. Parkhurst, A. Heady Park; collector, J. E. Warren.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given to the organ committee for their efficient services.

The meeting was one of much interest and enthusiasm.

The annual meeting of the Second Congregational church society of North Chelmsford was held Tuesday night in the vestry and today after having discussed the encouraging reports rendered by the various officers, the members are feeling in even better spirits as regards the financial condition than before when the treasury was far from being depleted. More enthusiasm and willingness to cooperate was centred in the meeting than in any of its predecessors for some years back. Clerk C. H. Pott called to order and Col. Royal S. Ripley was chosen moderator. The other officers were elected immediately after the disposal of other affairs and are: Clerk and treasurer, C. H. Holt; member of [illegible] supply committee, F. B. [illegible]; [illegible], H. C. Trombley; standing committee, Arthur Sheldon, George H. [illegible] and Stewart McKay; music committee, Dr. F. E. Varney, Miss Daisy Ripley and H. J. Trombley; sexton, C. H. Willard. Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the men's league will take place and it is expected that the reports of the committee will warrant still another increase of the financial and general weal[illegible] success of the society.

Mr. John McCabe of Lowell and who is employed in the Chelmsford Foundry company, met with a painful accident while at work in the foundry Monday. He was struck accidentally in the eye with a piece of iron and it is thought that he may lose the sight of the injured eye.

Rev. Robert W. Dunbar, pastor of the Second Congregational church, has been confined to his home during the past few days by a slight illness but he is now reported to be feeling much better.

The ice on Leach's pond is about 5 1-2 inches thick and if the present cold weather continues, the ice will be thick enough for the Boston Ice company to commence cutting shortly.

Mr. Peter [illegible] of the Boston and Maine [illegible] in this place is confined to his home by a slight illness.

Mrs. Thomas Adams is spending the winter at Pine Hurst, N. C., and Mr. Charles Holt, who has just returned home from accompanying her there, reports that she is feeling quite comfortable after her long journey.

Mrs. Kate Miller is ill at her home in this village.

Miss Cook of Portland, Me., is the guest of Rev. Robert Dunbar and wife.

Mark Ingham of Golden Cove, Chelmsford, is working for W. F. Lewis at the North Chelmsford meat market.

SAVOY THEATRE

True merit is always a winner and that the Savoy theatre is a conspicuous exponent of the saying was amply illustrated in the large audience that attended last evening.

Of the bill, already much, though not enough, has been said. Probably the best feature is Doc. This individual is an intelligent bow-wow that does everything human but speak the English language. His understanding of utterances, and not his master's alone, is actually remarkable. "Doc, you're a Spaniard," is the only saying of a stranger that is noticed of the ultra-educated canine, regardless of his otherwise never-failing assance ask for acquiescence from his master. At the utterance of this Doc glances askenny at the speaker, growls and opens his mouth significantly, showing a mouthful of gold teeth as if to say, "If my master weren't here, I would be in on you're finish." The secret of Doc's displeasure is that he does not entertain a high esteem of Alfonso's subjects, so consequently, like the idea of being accused of allegiance to the boy monarch. This is not the only instance of Doc's marvelous understanding, nor is Doc's feature the only one on the bill. There's Polly Holmes, "The Irish Duchess," whose songs are rendered so sweetly that it is regret duly only said that she is excellent. She deserves more mention. Following in number and merit, is winsome Purvis Green, a young lady who comes to show Lowell theatre goers improvements on revolving globe dancing. She has already succeeded and is adding to her already large number of admirers at each appearance. A recall is due her and the management would do well to reserve her another week should she consent. As almost all cycle enthusiasts have at one time or another witnessed St. Onge's exhibitions here, it is needless to make an attempt to describe the worth of his speciality. At this theatre he is accompanied by his brother, who is not a particle less graceful in execution in equally daring tricks than the well known "Kid."

VANDERBILT REACHING OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Tribune today says: William K. Vanderbilt on his return from a two months' cruise may complete another colossal achievement in railroad financiering, the first steps of which it was said last night were entered upon a few days before Mr. Vanderbilt sailed. A director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. is believed to have taken to New Haven and Boston on Saturday last an informal offer from Mr. Vanderbilt which indicates that the New York, New Haven and Hartford system may become later a part of the New York Central system.

JULIA MORRISON

Found Not Guilty of Murdering Leidenheimer

SHE WILL LECTURE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

On the Dangers of the Stage

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 11.—The trial of Julia Morrison James for the murder of Frank Leidenheimer of the "Mr. Plaster of Paris" company, of which they were leading man and woman, on the stage of the Chattanooga Opera House on the night of September 23 last ended at 4 p. m., yesterday when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Miss Morrison, upon hearing the words which insured her freedom, advanced to the speakers' platform and made a most dramatic speech to the court and the jury. She said:

"I wish to thank you and the gentlemen of the jury and all who were instrumental in my acquittal for your just and generous decision. May God in his mercy be ever as just to you and yours as you have been to me. As for the prosecution, I wish to say that I fully forgive them and bear them no malice for their strenuous efforts for my conviction.

"As to my persecutors," she continued, turning toward Mrs. George J. Antz, the beautiful sister of the murdered actor who was overcome with emotion and suffused in tears. "I leave them to their consciences and to their God. To the poor, bereaved sister, I say that God knows were it in my power to restore her brother to her I would certainly do it."

When Miss Morrison had finished her speech, which she had rendered in a dramatic style, Attorney General Donaldson mad a demand that she be held for carrying a pistol and the case was entered but no bail or other formal court recognition was accorded the action.

The verdict was wildly cheered by the spectators in the court room and by hundreds outside. Miss Morrison will remain in Chattanooga for several weeks after which she will begin a lecture tour, her subject being "The Other Side of the Stage," in which she will point out the dangers that confront young girls who follow the stage as an occupation.

BEER BOTTLES

USED IN A FIGHT IN PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—Nicholas Torsolini was cut in the back of the neck by Fuoso Adrani in a quarrel over cards in the Silver Lake district last night. The dispute was over the payment of some cigars. During the course of it, beer bottles were used as weapons and "Nick" received a cut about an inch long. He was able to seek police aid and afterwards went with the officers to find his alleged assailant. Adrani has escaped.

PYTHIAN MONUMENT.

The united lodges of the Knights of Pythias in Lowell will hold a fair Jan. 23, 24 and 25, for the purpose of raising funds to erect a monument on their lot in the Edson cemetery.

TO CLOSE EARLIER.

Starting the 15th of this month the registry of deeds' office at the court house will close at 5, instead of 6 o'clock. Hereafter the registry of deeds' office will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., and Saturdays from 8 a. m. until 1 p. m.

AN OPEN INSULT

Justice Woodward Not Allowed to Speak

AFTER BEING INVITED TO RESPOND

Hot Meeting of the Albany Society

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The annual reunion of the Albany society of New York, which always brings together a large number of prominent men who in times past hailed from Albany, was held last night at Delmonicos. One hundred and fifty persons were present. Louis Stern presided.

Those down on the list of speakers were Captain Charles Sigsbee, U. S. N., Lieut. Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, Justice John Woodward of the supreme court of the state of New York, Prof. H. P. Warren, principal of the Albany academy, and George H. Daniels of the New York Central railroad.

After Captain Sigsbee and Lieut. Gov. Woodruff had spoken a sensation took place. Justice Woodward of the supreme court and a particular friend of Governor Roosevelt was down to respond to the toast "The Dutch in Albany and in South Africa." He devoted the first part of his address to the Dutch in Albany and then turned to the Dutch in South Africa. As he continued, the guests began to cough and laugh and in other ways annoy the speaker. When he praised the Boers there was an open outbreak of hostilities. Justice Woodward was unable to proceed. One of the guests jumped on his chair and shouted for order.

"The action of some of the members of this society and their treatment of Justice Woodward is utterly contemptible," he shouted. "Justice Woodward is here to speak at the invitation of the society and his subject was agreed upon. If you are gentlemen you will act as such; if not then you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

He satdown, his face flushed with anger while a minority cheered and others hissed.

Justice Woodward made an ineffectual effort to proceed with his paper, but skipping whole pages he finally said:

"I want to apologize to you for accepting your invitation to speak here tonight. It was understood that I was to be your guest and to speak on the subject I have talked on and to read my address. I seem to have given you offense, and I sincerely apologize to you."

Then drawing himself to his full height, he thundered:

"In closing, I want to propose a toast to that grand old statesman, the William the silent of South Africa, one of the most impressive personalities alive Oom Paul Kruger. There were a few cheers but Kruger's name was drowned in an avalanche of hisses. Somebody stole up to the orchestra and whispered instructions to the leader, and as Justice Woodward took his seat the orchestra broke out with "Tommy Atkins." This made the sympathizers of the British cheer wildly, while the pro-Boer element in turn did some hissing.

Justice Woodward was indignant in the extreme at his treatment. He said he had never in all his life been so treated. He characterized the conduct of his disturbers as un-American.

TOO POOR TO WED

Man Took Posion in Salvation Army Barracks

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Unable to marry the girl of his love, vainly seeking employment, suffering agonies from rheumatism, John Alexus Dewald Jr., committed suicide with laudanum in the Salvation Army barracks, Newark, yesterday.

In his pocket was a card on which was written the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mildred Snyder of New York, to J. Alexus Dewald, Jr., Ph. G.

Dewald, but 20 years old, was the son of the Rev. J. A. Dewald, pastor of the German Lutheran church, New Brunswick. The young man was a graduate in pharmacy, but lately he lost his place as a drug clerk and could not find another because the rheumatism with which he suffered almost incapacitated him.

Necessarily being unable to support a wife, Dewald could not marry Miss Snyder. He went to Newark to find employment. He presented a letter of recommendation from Matron Alexander of the Salvation Army headquarters, Fourteenth street, this city, to Commander Frank W. Kelly, who lodged him in the army barracks on Boyd street.

Yesterday morning, Dewald, despairing, was found unconscious in his bed. By his side were two bottles, one of which had contained carbolic acid, the other laudanum. He had emptied both. He died in a few hours.

There is little doubt that he had for some time contemplated the deed. Besides the announcement of his engagement several cards were in his pockets, evidently written with a view to his identification, for they bore his name and his father's address, No. 22 Morris street, New Brunswick.

INSPECTION POSTPONED.

The regimental inspection of Company C has been postponed until next Wednesday night at the armory.

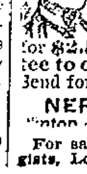
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Those who have no present need for new clothing will find much in this stock that is suitable for spring. Orders for light-weight or light-colored goods will be taken for delivery a month or six weeks hence.

More people are looking forward to our present sale than was the case with any of its predecessors. We have the means of knowing whereof we speak, and the moral is this: Do your thinking immediately, and if you conclude not to ignore a real, bona fide opportunity, then also do your acting immediately.

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FIRST MEETING

Of Democratic Town Committee of Dracut

MR. McMANNON RE-LECTED CHAIRMAN

And Timothy Leary Chosen Secretary

The democratic town committee of Dracut for 1900 held its first meeting last evening at the store of Selectman James J. McMannon in Merrimack square. Five members of the committee were present and two absent. Those present were Selectman McMannon of Kenwood, Timothy J. Leary, Thomas Sherlock and Selectman Nicholas Gallagher of the Navy Yard and John C. Tully of Dracut Centre. The absentees were Charles E. McCarty and William Cullinan both of Collinsville.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. McMannon, chairman of the town committee of '99, and the first business in order was the election of a chairman and secretary and treasurer. Mr. McMannon was unanimously re-elected chairman and Timothy J. Leary, a new member of the committee, was the unanimous choice of the meeting for secretary and treasurer.

Upon motion it was voted to hold the caucus for nominating candidates for the various town officers in the basement of the Centre church on the evening of February 26th, the caucus to be called to order at 7.30.

Plans for the ensuing year were then discussed at length and it is the intention of the members to get right out and hustle and see if they can't have a democratic sweep at the town meeting which will be held in March. A committe was appointed to get out the vote on election day.

It was voted to hold the next meeting January 17th at Charles E. McCarty's store in Collinsville, and at 10 o'clock the meeting was adjourned.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The newly elected officers of the Women's Relief Corps were installed last night at their regular meeting in Memorial hall. Mrs. Hallen Whitney was the installing officer. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Miss Ida Howard; senior vice commander, Mrs. Eliza T. Bean; junior vice, Mrs. Della Goss; treasurer, Miss Emma Ober; secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Worthen; chaplain, Miss Sophia Baker; conductor, Mrs. Ellen Butters; guard, Miss May Chute; assistant commander, Mrs. Helena Quinn; assistant guard, Miss Lizzie Thompson; first color bearer, Mrs. Emma Fowler; second, Mrs. Addie Nelson; third, Mrs. Helena Corcoran; fourth, Miss Hannah Donoghue.

At the close of the exercises all formed in line and headed by the color bearers marched upstairs to the banquet hall where a delightful surprise awaited them. An appetizing oyster supper with all the fixings awaited them prepared by the members of Post 42 in recognition of the work done by the corps. Prayer was offered by the chaplain of the corps, Miss Sophia Baker. During the post-prandial exercises Mr. John H. Quimby in behalf of Post 42, presented to the retiring president of the corps, Miss Emma Ober, a handsome bouquet in recognition of her work of the past year. Miss Ober made a fitting speech of acceptance. Then Mr. Quimby arose again and with a few appropriate remarks presented another handsome bouquet to the incoming president, Miss Ida Howard.

Afterwards the members of the corps had an informal reception during which there were remarks by Mr. C. L. Marshall.

THEY ARE DEAD

Mother Killed Her Children and Herself

WORRYING OVER HER FAMILY

Led Her to Commit the Deed

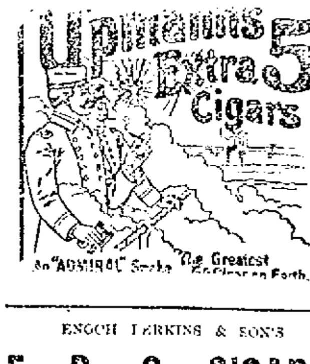
By Associated Press to The Sun.

McPHERSON, Kan., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Jos. Christie of this city last night cut the throats of her two children, both under six years old, then cut her own throat and set fire to the house. The children died at once, and Mrs. Christie died soon afterwards.

On Monday Joe Christie, her husband, was arrested for drunkenness, and is now in jail because he could not pay his fine. He is a laborer and has not been working steadily. It is supposed that worry over the family led the woman to commit the deed.

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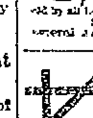
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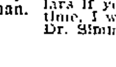
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SECRETARY GAGE

Explains His Action in Depositing Public Funds

IN A NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK

He Gives Many Lengthy Reasons

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Gage today sent to congress his reply to the resolutions recently introduced in the senate by Mr. Allen of Nebraska and in the house by Mr. Sulzer of New York. The text of his reply which is an exhaustive exposition of the management of that branch of the treasury finances under his administration relating to national bank depositories, contains about nine thousand words, which is supplemented by special reports from department officials relative to special inquiries in the resolutions, including copies of over 1,000 letters on the subject under consideration. In summing up his reply to the inquiries the secretary says:

"First, That the reason for utilizing national banks as depositories for public moneys, as authorized by law when the receipts of the treasury were exceeding its expenditures, has been to avoid the disturbance which withdrawal of large sums of money from active circulation to the treasury vaults must inevitably cause. The policy thus pursued by me has been the established policy of the government for many years and a departure from it under similar conditions would certainly cause disastrous results.

"Second. That the reason for directing the internal revenue receipts into the depository banks at this time is that the revenues are now largely exceeding the disbursements from month to month and seem likely to do so for an indefinite time. This condition would be a menace to the business world, if assurance were not given that this surplus would be diverted from the treasury vaults to public depositories, where while secure to the government, it would remain available to business use.

"Third. The reason for directing all of the internal revenue receipts to one depository was that it is more convenient to first collect the receipts of numerous offices into one place and make the desired distribution of it, than to give new instructions daily to 113 collectors. The most convenient agency to effect such distribution is a bank which is a member of the New York Clearing House.

"Fourth. The reason for selecting the National City Bank as such distributing agent was that at the time the order was issued it was one of but two banks which had offered bonds sufficient to cover the amount of the daily deposit. Its bond deposit was $1,050,000 and that of the Hanover National bank, $1,510,500. The National City bank was therefore the one most naturally chosen. Of the sixty-eight banks applying for a share of the deposits, the National City bank, the Hanover National bank and three other applicants for over $800,000 each are the only ones out of the sixty-eight constituting Group One which have not been supplied with the full amount for which they had offered security.

"Fifth. The custom house property was sold to the National City bank as the highest bidder on July 3, 1899. Under the terms of the sale it had the option of paying in cash all of the purchase money at any time or any part it might elect above $750,000 which sum it was absolutely obliged to pay. It exercised this option by choosing to pay $3,215,000, leaving $50,000 yet due. No deed will be executed until full payment has been made.

"The payment received was turned into the treasury by deposits in the National City Bank, it having been the established custom of treasury officials, under the counsel of their legal advisers, supported by decision of the supreme court, to consider moneys on deposit to the credit of the treasurer of the United States in designated depositories as moneys in the treasury. This deposit was made in a depository bank for the same reason that other deposits have been made in them, viz: because to withdraw the currency into the vaults of the treasury, where it was not needed and could not be utilized would have required a withdrawal of credit that was being extended in commercial circles, and to that extent a disturbance to the natural order of business would have followed. To have required its payment by the National City Bank, to another designated depository would have been an ungracious discrimination without substantially changing the fact.

"Finally, under my administration of the treasury department no discrimination in favor of one bank against another has been made. Generally speaking, when an increase in depository banks was desired, all have been invited to qualify themselves for receiving such money, and have been equally and equitably considered in their respective relations to the treasury."

Before proceeding to respond to the resolution specifically, Secretary Gage gives a general review of his whole course in the branch of public finances concerned with national bank depositories. He notes the provisions of the statutes which make "all national banking associations designated for that purpose by the secretary of the treasury depositories of public money except receipts from customs, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the secretary."

That statute became a law June 3, 1864, and its first marked recognition was in the refunding operations of 1879, when Secretary Sherman thought it necessary to place with national bank depositories sums of money which reached as high as $279,511,643.

On March 1, 1897, there were 159 national bank depositories, holding a total of $16,193,410. With few exceptions these institutions received deposits from internal revenue collectors and surplus over the amount of the fixed balances which they were permitted to hold. The amount of public deposits remained about the same during the first six months of this administration. In November began those large payments which resulted from the highly successful settlement of the Union Pacific railroad indebtedness, aggregating $58,448,223. It was thought expedient, as part of this enormous transaction, to utilize for a few days the services of depository banks, with the result that at the end of December, 1897, such deposits had increased to $49,152,717. The reason for this action was to avoid the injurious effect on trade and industry of a too sudden withdrawal from public uses into the vaults of the treasury of so large a sum as $58,000,000. By the end of May, 1898, these public deposits had been reduced to $23,329,859.

Soon after this the government was confronted with the necessity of raising immediately a large fund for war purposes, and acting under the authority of the war revenue act, the people were called upon to subscribe to an issue of $200,000,000 of bonds. On the day the books were opened the National City bank of New York and its associates offered to take at par and accrued interest any portion of the bonds that might not be subscribed for by the public and on the same day J. P. Morgan & Co., and their associates, numbering 15 of the greatest financial houses of the country also subscribed to the entire issue of $200,000,000 or any part that might not be subscribed for by the general public. The secretary of the treasury feels some measure of just pride that the financing of the war loan of 1898 was accomplished without the slightest interruption to commerce.

By the end of 1898 the number of national bank depositories had been increased to 316, located in 48 states and territories, and holding $94,550,000. The New York banks were able to control more bonds and qualify themselves in larger proportions than the banks in the interior cities. With a view to securing a more equitable distribution of the funds, the secretary, early in 1899, designated 40 or 50 additional depositories and while thus increasing the deposits outside of New York city he at the same time drew down the balances in the New York city banks.

For six months ending with December 31, 1899, the excess of receipts over expenditures aggregated $21,026,000. This absorption of money from an active use in the treasury, where it could serve no present useful purpose, was a source of apprehension. The secretary was indisposed to increase deposits in public depositories and in order to avoid that he offered to anticipate interest on the public debt and later offered to buy $25,000,000 of the bonds. The movement toward stringency in the money market had assumed too great momentum to be averted by such means. December 18th a financial panic occurred. Interest rates rose to fabulous rates and a general eruption in the money market was apparent. The situation was believed to be so grave as to justify the utmost interference. The receipts of the treasury for December, it was perceived, would exceed these expenditures by seven or eight millions. Under these conditions a peculiar responsibility was thrown upon the treasury. The statutes conferred authority to place public money, except customs, in designated depositories and gave power to relieve the situation without possible prejudice to the treasury's needs. It was therefore, announced December 18, that the secretary would deposit internal revenue collections with depository banks to the amount of thirty or forty millions, should so much be applied for.

From this point on the secretary makes direct answer to the congressional inquiry. His principle of action has been to so manage the receipts and expenditures as to produce the least disturbance in that part of the money supply which must be at the service of commercial and industrial use. Since June 1, 1898, the receipts of the treasury have amounted to eleven hundred millions.

By the aid of depositories, the amount in the treasury at the close of any quarterly period during that time never rose more than $10,500,000 above the average for the whole period. Tables presented show that substantial equilibrium was maintained at all times between the relation to the supply of money in the treasury and the supply in commercial uses.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Arthur Hayden Williams of Boston and Miss Mary Eames Cushing were united in matrimony yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cushing, in Mt. Washington street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. John McGaw Foster, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston, and Mr. Edgerton Williams of New York, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was unattended. About 75 people, mostly out-of-town guests, witnessed the ceremony. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the predominating character of which was Christmastide effects in holly and evergreen. A quartet of strings under the direction of Emil J. Burjes, played the wedding march, and also during the wedding repast. The wedding gifts were not displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left shortly before six o'clock for a bridal trip, and will be gone about thirty days, and upon their return will reside in Boston.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—One of the hardest fires to fight which the New York department has had for some time, occurred today in a five-story building occupied by bowling alleys and a gymnasium at 308 West 59th street. A number of firemen were overcome by dense smoke coming from pine boards and resin used in bowling alleys. Three engine companies' crews, with few exceptions, were overcome by the smoke, though nearly all of the men returned to work. Charles Netzel of Engine 23, breathed flames and was more seriously hurt than anyone else. He had to give up work. The loss by the fire was $50,000.

NEW REAR ADMIRALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Navy—To be rear admirals, Henry L. Howison, Albert Kautz, George C. Remey, Norman H. Farquhar.

ROOT NOT A CANDIDATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 10.—Henry C. Paine, national republican committeeman of Wisconsin, today received a letter from Secretary of War Root in which the latter states he is and will not be a candidate for the vice presidency of the United States.



It Has Happened

More than once that a child has been carried off by an eagle. When such a thing does happen the press rings with the story. There's not a line given by the press to the babies carried off daily by disease. It isn't the fact of the child being taken away that is startling or interesting, it's only when the method of taking off is novel that it excites interest. How many children die who might have been saved if the mother who bore them had been able to give them strength and vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes healthy mothers and healthy mothers have healthy children, strong enough to resist disease if they are attacked.

Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write to you. This is my fifth child and the only one who came to maturity; the others having died from lack of nourishment—so the doctor said. This time I just thought I would try your 'Prescription.' I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave us as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that everybody who sees him wonders at him."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy and regular.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

SLICK SWINDLER

Victimized Grocers in a Novel Way

DRESSED RICHLY AND DROVE HORSE

Always Taking Away Big Purchases

It is reported that a fine looking and stylishly dressed woman has been swindling local grocery stores during the past week.

At one place she drove up to the door in a carriage, dressed in finest furs and began to order groceries and some provisions, keeping all the clerks on the move, for it was necessary to go outside for the meat ordered which of course the clerks gladly did to accommodate such a swell customer.

When she had purchased $27 worth of goods she ordered them placed in her carriage. Then she returned to the store and ordered $30 worth more. The second order she said could be sent to her home in Westford, giving a name and address and she would settle the entire bill of $57 when the goods arrived.

She then got into her carriage and drove away with the $27 order. In a short time it dawned upon the grocer that all was not right and he telephoned to Westford to learn that no such woman lived on Westford. She has not been seen since; neither have the goods.

The police claim to know nothing of the swindling.

MILES' DAUGHTER

Was Married to Captain Reber Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Miss Cecelia Sherman Miles, daughter of the general commanding the army, and Captain Samuel Reber, U. S. A., were married at noon today at St. John's church, Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., officiating, assisted by Rev. Dean Davis of St. Louis. A breakfast, at which several hundred guests were present, followed at the residence of General and Mrs. Miles, after which Captain and Mrs. Reber left for a southern trip.

This marriage to which fashionable Washington has looked forward since the announcement last autumn, as the first important nuptial event of 1900, realized all the anticipations formed of its brilliancy. The wedding attracted not only official, diplomatic and resident friends of the Miles family, but also kinsfolk and celebrities from other cities.

FLOUR RELEASED

Not Considered Contraband of War

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The American flour seized off Delagoa Bay has been released. The United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, had an interview with the Marquis of Salisbury this afternoon and received a verbal reply to the representations of the Washington government.

The British note on this subject was sent later to the United States embassy. The gist of it was cabled to Washington. In brief, food stuffs are not considered contraband of war unless intended for the enemy.

MULE SPINNERS.

WILL AID THOSE OUT ON STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 10.—A special general meeting of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association held in this city last evening, it was unanimously voted to levy a weekly assessment of 25 cents on each of the 800 members of the state body to support the strike of spinners now on at the Cutlery Manufacturing company at Warren.

HARVARD GRADUATES

GIVE $10,000 MORE FOR A BOAT HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 10.—The announcement has just been made that the Harvard graduates club of New York, in addition to their original contribution for the erection of an new boat house for the use of Harvard students has given $15,000. This sum with the insurance which was received from the house which was recently burned, will give an available working capital of $43,000, which will be used in the erection and furnishing of a new building. The new building will be made of brick and the interior fittings as near fire-proof as possible. The architects already have started the work of reenforcing the foundation of the burned house so as to sustain the heavy brick walls, and only the approval of the plans by the Harvard club of New York delays the work of building.

ROYAL SON BORN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KIELD, Prussia, Jan. 9.—Princess Henry of Prussia was safely accouched of a son this morning.

DISHONORABLE DISCHARGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 10.—Under orders from Major Eldredge, Captain Jewell of Co. F, Eighth regiment, has asked for dishonorable discharges for 15 members of his command.

The discharges are due to boisterous conduct, abuse of state property and damage to other property at the local armory. In a recent visit Major Eldredge ordered Captain Jewell to ascertain the perpetrators and the latter's request for the discharges is the result of the investigation.

HANSON AND AMES.

Senator Hanson has been given the chairmanship of the committee on water supply. The chairmanship of the committee on street railroads went to Butler Ames.

HOME CLUB SOCIAL.

The Home club will hold its second social in Prescott hall, this evening. Hibbard's orchestra will be in attendance as usual and the affair promises to be the prettiest of the season.

HOBART'S MEMORY

Honored in the United States Senate

TRIBUTES BY SEWELL AND DEPEW

Character of the Late Vice President Praised

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Today the senate paid tributes of respect and affection to the memory of the late vice president, Garret A. Hobart.

In his invocation, the chaplain referred to the distinguished services of Mr. Hobart and called down the blessings of God upon his bereaved family.

Mr. Frye laid before the senate the report of the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Gage, as to the depositories of internal revenue funds in various national banks. It was referred to the finance committee and ordered printed.

Mr. Hale (Me.) offered a resolution calling upon the state department for information as to what had been done regarding the seizure by Great Britain of American products in Delagoa Bay. The resolution declared the property was detained unjustly and without warrant. To the statement that the property was unjustly detained, Mr. Platt (Conn.) took exceptions, believing it ought to be modified.

Mr. Hale said he believed Great Britain ought to be informed of the sentiment in this country.

On objection by Mr. Lodge (Mass.) the resolution went over.

Mr. Butler (N. C.) offered a long resolution on trusts and gave notice of a speech later.

Mr. Sewell (N. J.) then called up the resolutions he had previously offered providing that the business of the senate be suspended in order that the distinguished public services and private character of Mr. Hobart might be fittingly commemorated.

Senator Sewell of New Jersey paid a feeling tribute to the memory of the vice president with whom his personal relations covered a period extending from early manhood.

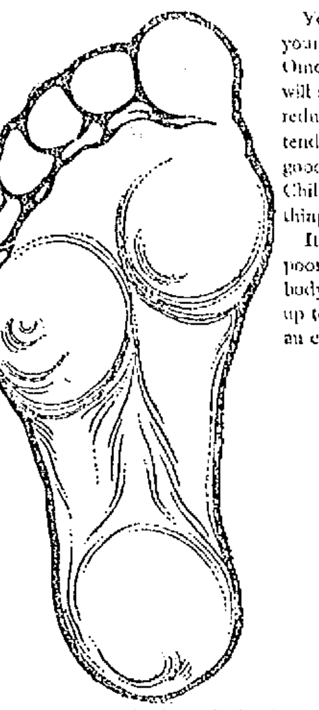
He said in part: Mr. Hobart was removed from his earthly career at an age when the magnificent status of his manhood was reaching its prime, when the grand elements of his character were ripening to their full development; when his great usefulness to the nation was becoming more and more apparent. His public duties were marked by zeal and devotion to the interests of the people. The general welfare rather than the conserving of private interests engaged his time and attention. The performance of his duties as president of the senate has ever evoked the favorable criticism of the members of this body and the justness and fairness of his rulings have elicited their warmest commendation. The character of Mr. Hobart was as the open day—neither darkness nor shadow rested upon it. His loyalty to truth, his fealty to duty, his unswerving devotion to the interests of his constituents have carved for him in the hearts of men an enduring tablet. The lessons of his life, whose pleasant remembrances rob even death of sadness, let us treasure, and may they prove a stimulating influence in the conduct of our own."

Senator Depew said:

"In mid-ocean, on one of the great steamships, some years ago, a gentleman extended his hand and said: 'I am Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey. I know you, and want you to know me.' Afterwards, in the confidences of fellow-passengers on the sea, he said: 'The value of success is not so much in the things it enables you to do, as the consideration it gives you in the minds of others. I have been successful and I want that understood and appreciated.' In this incident came out the character of the man. The freshness, the frankness, the unspoiled joy of the boy, as happy over the things which gave pleasure and importance to his friends, as he felt sure they would be over his own advancement.

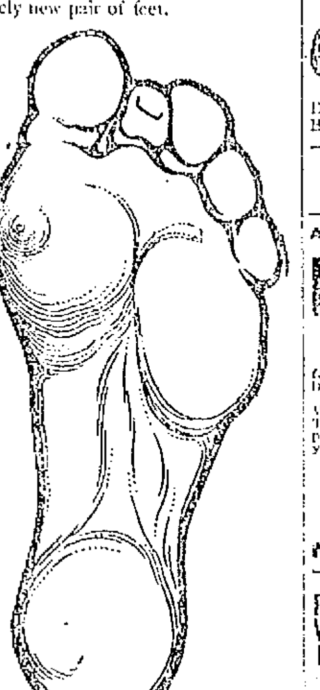
Senator Hale of Maine introduced a resolution asking for information regarding the seizure of American property in Delagoa Bay, declaring it had been detained unlawfully and unjustly. Upon objection of Senator Lodge, the resolution went over.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.



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All you have to do is to bathe the feet in nice warm water, using good soap. Then wipe dry with a towel, pour a little Omega Oil into your hand, and rub it into the pores of your poor, tired, aching feet. How comfortable your feet will feel then! How you will praise Omega Oil, and say that the Green Herb it contains is the most wonderful thing that ever grew out of Mother Earth!

Druggist Frank J. Gidley, 415 Broadway, Everett, Mass., says: "Omega Oil sells finely. We have hard work to keep enough on hand to supply the demand. I know of a cook who suffered terribly with her feet. It was torture for her to get around about her work. She used a bottle of Omega Oil, and it fixed her up in great shape and in a very short time."

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TO DIE THERE

A CONSUMPTIVE WANTED TO GO TO PRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Pale, thin, in the last stages of consumption, Lawrence Hynes was arraigned before Judge McMahon in the court of general sessions yesterday. He pleaded guilty to breaking into a barber shop, No. 54 West Thirtieth street, on Christmas eve.

"Why did you commit this crime?" the judge asked him.

"I want to go to prison, judge," he answered. "I know I am dying. I'd rather die in prison than on the streets."

"You might have gone to a hospital," suggested the judge, sympathetically.

"No hospital will receive me; I'm too far gone," answered Hynes.

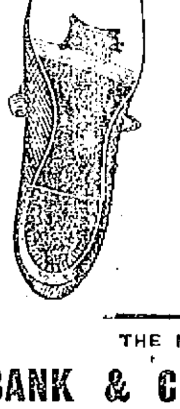
Judge McMahon sentenced him to six months' confinement in the penitentiary.

"Thank you, judge," said Hynes, hearing this. "I will not trouble you again. I'll be dead before six months."

The throngs of the fire-goers on Broadway about [illegible] o'clock Christmas eve, were startled by a crash of glass. A [illegible] man dashed out of Thirtieth street pursued by a policeman. The man only ran a few steps and then gave himself up.

"My name is Hynes," he said, wearily; "Yes, I broke the window; arrest me and have it over. I am starving and freezing. I broke the window to get arrested."

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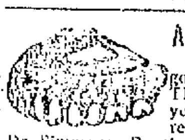
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Boston & Maine Railroad

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, c6.42, *7.43, *8.50, c9.15 *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c6.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.25, c6.15, w6.50, 7.04, *7.30, *7.35, 7.31, *7.48, w8, *8.07, c9.19, w9.25 *9.50, w10.00, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.05, 12.06, w12.15, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.17, w3.55, 4.25, w5.15, 6.22, c6.19, w*6.16, *6.47, 7.16, *7.55, w9.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.16, 7.55, w8.15, 5.18, 9.12 a. m., w12.05, w1.55, 4.25, w5.50, 6.28, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w4.55, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.16 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w4.15, 5.55 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 8.25, 11.25 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.20 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.04, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.35 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 4.25, 5.59 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.16 a. m.; 12.05, [illegible] and 5.12 p. m.

SUNDAYS, [illegible] p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; [illegible] 6.59 p. m.

SUNDAYS, [illegible] p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.31, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, [illegible], 6.27, *8.10, *8.50 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 10.30 a. m.; (to Nashua only) [illegible] 5.00, 6.02, 8.10, 3.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 3.40, *a8.30 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.45 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth, and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m., ex. Sat.

References:

*Express. aDaily.
bWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
cVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junction.

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By order of the Probate Court, a considerable portion of our stock of Dry and Fancy Goods, Boots and Shoes, Millinery, Furniture and Kitchen Furnishing Goods must be CONVERTED INTO CASH immediately, in order to make final adjustment of the estate of the late F. G. Mitchell. Following are a few of the many wonderful Bargains to be offered during this Appraisers' Sale. In a good many instances the quantities are limited, to which we wish to call your attention now, so that should you call (for these extraordinary values) in the near future, having lost THE OPPORTUNITY, we shall feel exempt from all blame. A word to the wise is sufficient. Come early and get first choice.

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5 cents

Drinking Cups (Tin) pint size, regular price 5c, appraisers' sale,

2 cents

Washing Powder, large package, regular price 5c package, appraisers' sale,

3 packages for 25c.

Scouring Soap, Monkey brand, regular price 5c, appraisers' sale,

2 cakes for 5c.

GLUE. Best quality, regular price 10c, appraisers' sale,

5 cents

CREAM WHIPPERS. Our cut price was 3c, appraisers' sale,

1 cent

Dust Pans, oak finish, regular price 10c, appraisers' sale,

7 cents

Nutmeg Graters, our cut price was 2c, appraisers' sale,

1 cent

Pie Racks, heavy wire, regular price 15c, appraisers' sale,

10 cents

Clothes Dryers, 5 arms, regular price 10c, appraisers' sale,

5 cents

Brooms, X heavy, No. 6, appraisers' sale,

25 cents

Drinking Cups, 1 pint, steel enamel, regular price 10c, appraisers' sale,

5 cents

Coffee Pots, 2 qt., steel enamel (perfect), regular price 35c, appraisers' sale,

25 cents

Stewing Cups, 2 qt., steel enamel, regular price 15c, appraisers' sale,

10 cents

Sauce Pans, 6 qt. steel enamel, regular price 39c, appraisers' sale,

25 cents

Covered Sauce Pans, 4 qt., steel enamel, regular price 39c, appraisers' sale,

25 cents

Pails, 2 qt., covered, steel enamel, regular price 25c, appraisers' sale,

10 cents

Cuspidores, steel enamel, regular price, 15c, appraisers' price,

10 cents

Best Clothes Pins, (only one lot to a customer), appraisers' sale,

8 dozen for 5 cents

China Bowls, Sauce Dishes, Plates, Bone Dishes and Cups and Saucers, appraisers' sale,

5c. each

Pattern Cut Glass Berry and Fruit Dishes, regular price 25c, appraisers' sale,

10 cents

Waste Baskets, fancy colors and weaves, made by Indians, regular price 25c, appraisers' sale,

19 cents

Dinner Plates, English, some Porcelain, fancy decorations, gold traced, large size, regular price $1.79 dozen, appraisers' sale,

10c. each

Scrub Brushes, good quality, our cut price was 8c, appraisers' sale,

5 cents

Tea Strainers, best quality, polished ware, (don't wash your old ones), appraisers' sale,

1 cent

Mixing Bowls, 3 qt., yellow or mottled brown ware, regular price 15c, appraisers' sale,

10 cents

Sponges, 15c, 20c and 25c sponges, appraisers's sale,

8 cents

Pudding Pans, 2 qt., steel enamel, regular price 19c, appraisers' sale,

10 cents

Small Wares and Notions.

5c Steel and Ivory Buttons, appraisers' sale, 1c dozen.

8c Dress Buttons, appraisers' sale 2 1-2c dozen.

10c Fancy Buttons, appraisers' sale 5c dozen.

10c Richardson 100 yd. silk, appraisers' sale 4c spool.

3c Eureka Silk Twist, appraisers' sale 1c spool.

12 1-2c Stockingette Dress Shields, appraisers' sale 6c pair.

Grover's 200 yd. spool cotton, appraisers' sale 1c spool.

Colored Tape 5c, appraisers sale 2c roll.

One webb Elastic (odd lot), appraisers' sale 1c yd.

Teas and Coffees, Basement

1 pound of 21c Coffee free with each pound of our best 60c Tea.

2 3-2 lbs of good Mocha and Java Coffee for

50 cents

1 pound of 50c, 1 lb. 24c Coffee, 1 lb. Cocoa, all for

75 cents

Coffee served free to all patrons.

Silverware, Basement.

Quadruple Plate Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Fruit Dishes and Pudding Dishes, regular price $1.25, $1.49, $1.98 and $2.49, appraisers' sale,

38 cents

These are A. P. on hard white metal, and are warranted despite terrific reduction.

KNIVES and FORKS. Barker's quadruple plate on hard white metal, warranted for 20 years, made especially for us. Our cut price was $2.98 for a set of 6 Knives and 6 forks, regular selling price $3.98 set. Appraisers' sale,

$2.49 sot

Imitation Silver Teaspoons, nicely finished, appraisers' sale,

6 for 9c.

Stationary, Stationary.

Adjoining Dress Goods Dept

20c Best Writing Paper, appraisers' sale,

9c. pound

25c fine Diplomatic Writing Paper, appraisers' sale,

15c. pound

1 pound boxes Paper and Envelopes 20c, appraisers sale,

15c. box

20c boxes fine Paper and Envelopes, appraisers' sale,

9c. box

10c Paper Blocks, appraisers' sale,

5 cents

39c Index Ledgers, appraisers' sale,

19 cents

25c Leather Back Day Book, appraisers' sale,

14 cents

15c Grocers' and Butchers' Pass Books, appraisers' sale,

6c. doz.

19c Cloth Bound order books (grocers), appraisers' sale,

9 cents

19c Receipt Books, appraisers' sale,

6 cents

4c Lakeview Pencils (lead), appraisers' sale,

9c. doz.

Men's Furnishings.

MEN, HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

Men's 25c Cheviot Working Shirts, appraisers' sale 12 1-2c.

Men's 50c heavy Dark Shirts, fast black, warranted, appraisers' sale 29c.

Men's Fancy Stripe Bosom, Laundered Shirts, regular price, 50c, appraisers' sale 24c.

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced back and front, appraisers' sale 29c.

Men's 25c Braces, appraisers' sale 14c.

Men's 39c and 49c Suspenders, boys' also, appraisers' sale 19c.

Men's 29c Suspenders, boys also, appraisers' sale 9c.

Men's 95c all wool Sweaters, appraisers' sale 79c.

Men's $2.00 all wool Sweaters, Sailor Collar, appraisers' sale 98c.

Kid, Fabric Gloves & Mittens

SOME EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

$1.00 and $1.25 Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, all colors and sizes, appraisers' sale,

39c. pair

$1.00 and $1.25 Glace Kid Gloves, 4 hook and 1 button, colors and black, appraisers' sale,

59c. pair

$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, all colors, appraisers' sale,

69c. pair

$1.25 Glace Kid Gloves, 2 Clasp and 1 button, appraisers' sale,

79c. pair

Children's 15c, all wool Mittens, all sizes, appraisers' sale,

9c. pair

20c Ladies' and Misses, all wool Mittens, appraisers' sale,

14c. pair

25c Ladies' and Children's wool Mittens, appraisers' sale,

18 cents

29c Ladies' and Children's double Mittens, appraisers' sale,

25c. pair

25c Ladies' super Berge Cashmere Gloves, appraisers sale,

14c. pair

39c Cashmere Gloves, appraisers' sale,

25 cents

50c Cashmere Gloves, appraisers' sale,

39 cents

Silks. Silks.

25c and 49c China and Fancy Silks. Appraisers' sale

12 1-2c. yard

79c and 75c Fancy Taffeta Silks in checks and stripes. Appraisers' sale.

75c Fancy Taffeta Silks in Novelty Checks and stripes. Appraisers' sale

39c. pair

Hosiery for Men, Woman and Children.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES INDEED.

Men's 12 1-2c Seamless Hose. Appraisers' sale 7c pair.

Men's 15c and 19c Cotton, Merino and Wool Half Hose. All kinds and colors. Appraisers' sale, 11c pair.

All the Men's 25c Half Hose, both wool and cotton. Appraisers' sale, 19c pair.

Men's 39c and 49c Fancy Half Hose, Appraisers' sale, 24c pair.

Children's heavy fleece lined Hose, ribbed, fast black. Appraisers' sale, 7c pair.

Children's plain and ribbed fast black Hose, fleece lined. Appraisers' sale, 11c pair.

Children's Wool Hose, fast black, 19c. Appraisers' sale, 11c pair.

Children's 25c Finest Wool Hosiery. Appraisers' sale 15c pair.

Children's heavy Wool and Cashmere Hose. All sizes. Appraisers' sale, 24c.

Ladies' heavy Cotton Fleece Lined Hose. Appraisers' sale, 7c pair.

Ladies' heavy Oxford, mixed and fast black Hose, were 15c. Appraisers' sale 11c pair.

Ladies' heavy All Wool Hose, fast black, were 25c. Appraisers' sale, 18c pair.

Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

Children's 25c Underwear, odds and ends. All in at Appraisers' Sale.

9c. each

Children's 25c Jersey Vests, all sizes. Appraisers' sale

19 cents

Children's 15c Jersey Vests and Pants. Appraisers' sale,

11 cents

Children's Combination Suits, fleece lined, all sizes. Appraisers' sale,

25 cents

Children's 49c and 75c Wool Underwear. Appraisers' sale,

39 cents

Ladies' Jersey Vests, fleece lined. Appraisers' sale

14 cents

Ladies' 25c Jersey Vests and Pants. Appraisers' sale

19 cents

Ladies' 39c Jersey Vests and Pants, ribbon trimmed neck. Appraisers' sale,

25 cents

Ladies' 95c Wool Underwear in scarlet, white and natural, broken lots. Appraisers' sale

59 cents

Men's Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Appraisers' sale

29 cents

Men's double breast Natural Color Shirts and Drawers. Appraisers sale,

25 cents

Men's $1.00 and $1.25 soiled wool Underwear. All kinds. Appraisers' sale

79 cents

Men's 39c Underwear. Odd lines, soiled. Appraisers' sale

19 cents

Men's fine value Underwear 49c Camels' Hair, natural wool, etc. Appraisers' sale,

39 cents

Men's very fine wool fleece Underwear. Appraisers' sale

47 cents

Infants' and Children's Wear

Children's 25 Cashmere Bonnets. Appraisers' sale, 9c.

Children's 39c Silk Bonnets. Appraisers' sale, 19c.

Children's 50c Silk Bonnets. Appraisers' sale, 25c.

Children's 98c Silk Bonnets. Appraisers's sale, 49c.

Children's 25c Scotch Knit Tam Caps. Appraisers' sale, 15c.

Children's 75c Angora Tam O'Shanters. Appraisers' sale, 49c.

Children's 35c Flannelette Night Gowns. Appraisers' sale, 25c.

Children's 25c Cotton Flannel Night Gowns. Appraisers' sale, 16c.

Children's 19c Flannelette Jackets. Appraisers' sale, 11c.

Children's hand knit Worsted Jackets. Appraisers' sale, 24c.

Children's 49c White Aprons and Dresses. Appraisers' sale, 25c.

Art Goods.

10c Fat Work Doylies. Appraisers' sale, 5c.

25c Lace Toilet Sets. Appraisers' sale, 15c.

3c 12 st Filo Floss, Appraisers' sale 1c skein.

1-2 ounce spool Eureka Crochet Silk. Appraisers' sale 19c.

15c Washington Crochet Silk. Appraisers' sale 4c ball.

25c and 50c Sofa Pillow Covers, Appraisers' sale, 15c.

15c and 19c Doylies. Appraisers' sale, 5c.

25c Doylies. Appraisers' sale, 15c.

5c Doylies. Appraisers' sale, 2 1-2c.

12 1-2c Germantown Yarn, black and colors, 7 1-2c skein.

Knit Worsted Goods.

25c Fascinators, black, white and colors, soiled. Appraisers' sale,

9 cents

39c and 49c knit Hoods, Shawls and Fascinators soiled. Appraisers' sale,

19 cents

49c and 69c Shawls and Fascinators, Hoods, etc. Appraisers' sale,

25 cents

75c Fascinators, Hoods, Shawls, Ice Wool Squares, etc. Appraisers' sale,

39c each

$1.25 Knit Worsted Novelties, Shawls,

49 cents

Pocketbooks.

25c Leather Pocket Books, appraisers' sale 17c.

49c fine leather Pocket Books, new shapes and colors, appraisers' sale 37c.

15c leather Purses, strong clasp, appraisers' sale 9c.

And many more Bargains—high grade goods, all reduced.

Books, Books.

IN MILLINERY PART.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1281 pages. Appraisers' sale,

49 cents

5-volume sets by Balzac, Dumas, W. Clark Russell. Appraisers' sale,

59c. sot

25c Handy Volume cloth-bound Classics. Appraisers' sale,

10 cents

5c Children's Books, Appraisers' sale

1 1-2 cents

49c Cloth Bound Classics, all titles

19 cents

10c Juvenile Books. Appraisers' sale

4 cents

20c Juvenile Books Appraisers' sale

8 cents

"Mr. Dooley in the Hearts of His Countrymen". Appraisers' sale

69 cents

Oliver Optic's "Blue and Gray" series. Appraisers' sale,

69 cents

Closing out books entirely. Bargains.

Umbrellas. Umbrellas.

Ladies' and Gents' 50c Umbrellas, unbreakable, steel rod, Gloria cloth, natural wood handles, appraisers' sale 37c.

Ladies' and Gents' 79c Umbrellas, 26-inch, solid steel frame, unbreakable rod, fast black Gloria, sterling silver trimmed handles, appraisers' sale 57c.

Ladies' and Gents' $1.19 Taffeta Umbrellas, close roller, steel rod, silk cover and tassel, best paragon frame, appraisers' sale 85c.

Jewelry, Jewelry.

SOME BIG MARK DOWNS.

12c new style Side Combs, appraisers' sale 7c pair.

25c assorted Side Combs, appraisers' sale 14c pair.

12c Empire Combs, appraisers' sale 8c each.

35c jeweled Side Combs, appraisers' sale 21c pair.

29c Charlemine Perfume Diffusers, appraisers' sale 25c.

49c non-leakable Fountain Pens, appraisers' sale 25c.

12 1-2c and 19c Sterling Silver Novelties, Paper Cutters, Files, Cuticles, etc., appraisers' sale 5c.

25c and 39c Pearl and Sterling Silver Novelties, Shoehorns, Glove Hooks, Seal Stamps, Penholders etc., etc., appraisers' sale 15c.

39c and 49c Novelties in real ebony with sterling silver mounts, napkin rings, cold cream jars, darners, tooth powder, bottles, etc., etc., etc., appraisers' sale 19c.

Toilet Soaps.

Bon Marche Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes in box. Appraisers sale,

8 3-4c. box

Woodbine and Violet Soap, 3 cakes in box. Appraisers sale,

8 3-4c. box

Woodbury's Facial Soap. Appraisers sale,

15 cents

Pinaud's Roman Soap. Appraisers' sale,

9c. cake

Cashmere Bouquet Soap, (2nd size) Appraisers sale,

11c. cake

Cuticura Shaving Soap. Appraisers sale

11c. cake

Colgate's Shaving Soap. Appraisers sale,

14c. box

Cuticura Soap. Appraisers sale,

5c. cake

Toilet Articles.

Packer's 25c. Sachet Powder. Appraisers sale,

14c. bottle

75c. LaBlanche Face Powder. Appraisers sale,

29c. box

C. K. Bailey's 20c. Face Powder. Appraisers' sale,

14c. box

15c. Calisher's Complexion Powder. Appraisers sale,

9 cents

Woodbury's 25c. Facial Cream. Appraisers sale,

19 cents

15c. Dermal Talcum Toilet Powder. Appraisers sale,

7 cents

25c. Comfort Powder. Appraisers sale,

19 cents

Warner's 25c. Talcum Powder. Appraisers sale,

17 cents

Bailey's 5c. Petroleum Vaseline. Appraisers sale,

2 1-2 cents

Bailey's 15c Petroleum Vaseline. Appraisers' sale,

5 cents

Parker's Cold Cream, large size. Appraisers sale,

21c. jar

Imperial Cold Cream. Appraisers sale,

9c. Jar

Shoe Department.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Women's fine $3.00 Vici Boots, choice of seven styles, appraiser's sale,

$1.89

Women's fine $2.50 Boots, kid and cloth tops, six styles, appraiser's sale,

$1.49

Women's $3.00 box calf Boots, cork sole, button and lace, appraiser's sale,

$1.79

Women's $2.00 box calf Boots heavy soles, appraiser's sale,

$1.29

Women's dollar kid strap sandled slippers, appraiser's sale,

59 cents

Women's $1.00 red felt Romeo slippers, appraiser's sale,

69 cents

Women's 7-button gaiters, appraiser's sale,

15 cents

Women's new heel storm rubbers, appraiser's sale,

50 cents

Men's light weight buckle arctics, appraiser's sale,

$1.25

Dress Trimming Department

A lot of fancy trimmings, 5 and 8c, appraiser's sale,

1c. yard

A lot of fancy gimps, 25c and 49c, appraiser's sale

9c. yard

A lot of jet trimmings, 98c, appraiser's sale,

49c. yard

A lot of chiffon, 98c and $1.50, appraisers' sale,

25c. yard

A lot of ornaments, 49c and 98c, appraiser's sale,

10c. each

A lot of colored silk fringes, 98c, appraiser's sale,

49c. yard

Linings. Linings.

12 1-2c rustle Percaline, slate, brown and white only, appraisers' sale,

4c. yard

12 1-2c 2-yard Percaline, fast black, appraiser's sale,

7c. yard

39c mercerized cloth, appraiser's sale,

22c. yard

Dress Goods.

89c and 25c Novelty Dress Goods. Appraisers' sale

12 1-2c. yard

42c and 69c Silk and Wool and All Wool Novelties. Appraisers' sale,

19c. yard

75c and 98c Boucle Novelties, also silk mixtures and plaids. Appraisers' sale

39c. yard

5 pieces All Wool Black Dress Goods Priestley's 42-inch wide. Small figure effects, 59c quality. Appraisers' sale.

33c. yard

5 pieces Priestley's 43-inch Standard Dollar Novelty black dress stuffs. Appraisers' sale,

49c. yard

Cloak Department.

SUITS. A lot of Homespun Suits, with velvet collar, full skirt and first-class in every way, no better made goods, appraisers' sale,

$5.98

2 lots Blue, Grey, Brown and Garnet, in Venetian, Broadcloth and Cheviot, appraisers' sale,

$7.98

PLUSH COATS. Just seven in this lot, "Satin Plush" fancy lining, elegantly trimmed with cut jet and silk soutache braid, scallop back, dip front, appraisers' sale,

$9.98

JACKETS. Lot No. 1, black, tan, blue and brown Coats, lined throughout, Kersey, Cheviot and Covert cloth, beautifully tailored, appraisers' sale,

$3.98

Lot No. 2, embraces Coats worth from $8 to $12.00. The first selection of course is the best, all cost more money, appraisers' sale,

$5.98

Lot 3 contains all the cream of the stock, black, tan, blue, brown and grey. When we say that these goods sold as high as $20.00 you can judge whether appraiser showed judgment in placing the lot at appraisers' sale,

$9.98

GOLF CAPES. Capes that we have sold all season for $10 and $12.00, appraisers' sale,

$6.75

FUR COLLARETTES and SCARFS. Red Krimmer yoke and Moutlin fur, fancy satin lined, value $12.00, appraisers' sale,

$5.00

Brown Marten Scarfs, trimmed with two heads and 8 tails, about 25 in the lot, appraisers' sale,

$1.69

French Stone Marten Scarfs, 2 heads, 3 tails, 50 in the lot, appraisers' sale,

98 cents

A lot of about 20 odd Dress Skirts in fancy weaves, all light colors, percaline lined, velveteen binding, finished seams, appraisers sale,

39 cents

Another lot consisting of Black Sicilian, Cheviot, Brocades, all this season's skirts, appraisers' price,

$2.25

CHILDREN'S COATS.

A small lot of Children's Coats left from last year appraisers' sale,

39 cents

The Blue Reefers, etc., in Boucles and plain cloths to go at appraisers' sale,

$1.98

PETTICOATS.

About 75 black Sateen Petticoats, with flounce and ruffles, appraisers' sale,

49 cents

A small lot made from first quality sateen, heavily lined, ruffles and flounce, appraisers' sale,

69 cents

WAISTS.

Fancy Silk Waists, white corded yoke and sleeve caps (our regular $5.00 waist), appraisers' sale,

$3.75

Velour Waists, gilt buttons, dress sleeve, lined throughout, black violet, navy and cadet, appraisers' sale,

$1.49

Brilliantine Waists, corded front, yoke back, dress sleeve, blue and black only, appraisers' sale,

98 cents

WRAPPERS. Space does not admit of a price list. The following will give the keynote to our entire stock.

A lot of 10 dozen 2 tone wrappers, wide flounced, cap sleeves and fancy yoke, appraisers' price,

$1.89

N. B.—Many of these lots are limited in quantity. Don't come around a week from now and say you saw these advertised. See the point!

Millinery Department.

TRIMMED HATS SLAUGHTERED IN PRICE.

$2.50 Trimmed Hats. Appraisers' sale,

98 cents

$3.98 Trimmed Hats. Appraisers' sale

$1.98

$4.98 Trimmed Hats. Appraisers' sale,

$2.98

$5.00 and $7.00 Trimmed Hats,

$4.98

Golf Hats, trimmed. Appraisers' sale

19 cents

UNTRIMMED HATS.

25c Untrimmed Hats. Appraisers' sale,

8 cents

49c Untrimmed Hats. Appraisers' sale,

19 cents

Children's 69c Winter Caps. Appraisers' sale,

39 cents

Children's 49c Winter Caps. Appraisers' sale

25 cents

Children's 25c Winter Caps. Appraisers' sale

9 cents

Drapery and Furniture Dept.

SECOND FLOOR

25 per cent. discount on all chairs, Art Squares, Oil Cloths, Straw Mattings and Pictures during this Appraisers' sale

25c Imported French Muslins, beautiful patterns. Appraisers' sale

12 1-2c. yard

Nottingham Lace Curtains. Appraisers' sale

39c. pair

$2.29 Imitation Irish Point Lace Curtains. Appraisers' sale

79c. pair

100 pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 2½ long. Appraisers' sale

43c. pair

$1 Muslin Curtains, 2½ yards by yard wide. Appraisers' sale

59c. pair

Basement Bargain Dept.

DOMESTICS, ETC., ETC.

Bleached Cotton, yard wide in remnants, reg. price 6c. Appraisers' sale

3c. yard

Glass Towels. Appraisers' sale

2 1-2 cents

Cotton Diaper Cloth, 10 yards in piece, reg. price 49c. Appraisers' sale

35c. piece

Table Napkins, $1.50, $1.75 and $1.98 quality, slightly soiled. Appraisers' sale

$1.19 doz.

Turkey Red Damask, fast colors. Appraisers' sale

19c. yard

Pillow Cases, 3 inch hem, reg. 13½c goods. Appraisers' sale

9 cents

1 bale 40 inch Brown Cotton remnants in good lengths for sheets 6½c quality. Appraisers' sale

5c. yard

6c Linen Crash (a case). Appraisers' sale

4 3-4c. yard.

Remnants Brown Crash—will be scarce in future. Appraisers' sale.

2 1-2c. yard

25c All Linen Towels—Damask knot fringe, white blue, pink, red. Appraisers' sale

18c. each

Outing Flannel, dark colors. Appraisers 'sale

4 1-2c. yard

Classic Gingham in new plaids, also plain Chambrays, (all colors) remnants, per piece 15c. Appraisers' sale

6 1-4c. yard

9-4 and 10-4 Sheeting, bleached and unbleached cottons are very high, but these go. Appraisers' price

15c. yard

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting good weight all perfect. Appraisers' sale

14 1-2c. yard

3c Bleached Cotton in whole webs at remnant prices. Appraisers' sale

6 1-4c. yard

A lot of Wool Dress Goods that sold as high as 98c yd. (in remnants). Appraisers' sale

27c. yard

Handkerchiefs and Veilings

One lot Veilings in brown-black, with black dots, regular 25c quality. Appraisers' sale

10c. yard

One lot Ladies' Unlaundered Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen. Appraisers' sale

10 cents

One lot All Linen Handkerchiefs in the 9 inch size, trimmed lace, 15c quality. Appraisers' sale

10 cents

One lot 15c and 19c Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Appraisers' sale

12 1-2 cents

Many more excellent values.

Ribbons. Ribbons.

Fancy Dresden Ribbons, regular price 5c per yard. Appraisers' sale

10 yards for 7c.

Piquot Edge Satin Ribbon, colors and black, reg. price 5c yd. Appraisers' sale

10 yards for 19c.

Remnants Ribbons! Ribbon Remnants, reg. price 5 to 10c per yard. Appraisers' sale

1c. yard

Remnant Ribbons, reg. price 5 to 20c. Appraisers sale

3c. yard

Remnants Ribbons, reg. price 7 to 15c. yd.. Appraisers' sale

5c. yard

Remnants Ribbons, reg. price 10 to 20c yd. Appraisers' sale

7c. yard

Remnants Ribbons, reg. price 20 to 39c yd. Appraisers' sale

10c. yard

Remnants Ribbons, reg. price 25 to 49c yd. Appraisers' sale

12 1-2 c. yard

Tomorrow, Friday, at 9 a. m. THE GREAT SALE BEGINS.

Bon Marche

Tomorrow, Friday, at 9 a. m. THE GREAT SALE BEGINS.

THE WORM TURNS

G. W. Poore Lays Down the Burden

IS NOW DONE WITH THE CHAIRMANSHIP

And is Now Free to Act Independently

The worm appears to have turned, for George W. Poore Esq., has declined to stand as a candidate for chairman of the republican city committee any longer. Mr. Poore had the following letter in the morning papers:

Lowell, Jan. 9th, 1900.

To the Members of the Republican City Committee:

Gentlemen: As I desire to be free to act, I absolutely decline to allow the use of my name as a candidate for the office of chairman of the republican city committee. With sincere thanks to my friends for their confidence in me I am

Very respectfully yours,
GEORGE W. POORE.

This means that henceforth Geo. W. Poore will have his work appreciated or he'll know the reason why. For the past several years he has worked untiringly for the republican city committee receiving in return only a banquet, and a cheap one at that. His last throw-down when he ran for city solicitor was more than his patience could stand.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

In a Restaurant.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables, men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years, many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new-fangled health foods; on the contrary, they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly-looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels and in fact are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly and thus gives a much-needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel, nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

A little booklet on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed public administrator of the estate of James Currane, alias James Currane, alias James Carrone, late of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOHN W. McEVOY,
Public Administrator.
137 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

When it comes to making overcoats, we are right in it with the best of them for style and quality and as for price here is where we distance all our competitors. Our rent is low and we have a practical knowledge of our business. These are the plain facts of our being able to undersell our neighbors.

Call at A. M. BERTRAND'S,
The Fashionable Tailor.
24 MIDDLE STREET.

FOR POLISHING

To polish your silver quickly, thoroughly, and with the least labor you ought to have a good

Silver Polishing Brush.

This brush is made of very soft but durable stock and is specially adapted for this work.

50c Each

C. B. COBURN & CO.,
63 Market Street.

Peter J. Brady, Grocer.
NEW STORE:
Cor. Gorham and South Highland Streets
Choice Teas, Coffees, and Spices
Try our New Brands of Flour, the Best in the City, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and Banquet."

THIRTY YEARS OLD

St. Jean Baptiste Society Observes Anniversary



J. H. GUILLET

By a Banquet in Old Odd Fellows Hall Last Night—Speeches by Well Known French-Americans

The members of the St. Jean Baptiste Benevolent society observed the thirtieth anniversary of the incorporation of the organization last evening with a grand banquet in old Odd Fellows' hall in Merrimack street. Many were present and the affair proved a huge success.

This society has proved a good thing for the French residents of our city, and besides paying large sums in sick and death benefits, it has also served to uplift the work of joining the French Americans closely together.

After all had partaken of the dainties, Mr. Auguste H. Jean, the chairman, said a few words welcoming the members and guests of the occasion and before finishing he gave a few encouraging words to the young ladies for their assistance at the occasion and expressed the wish that they be well remembered by all present.

Rev. Joseph A. Fournier, O.M.I., was introduced. The reverend speaker took for his subject, "Our Clergy." He spoke of the work done by the French clergymen and thought that the people were in harmony with them in every movement. He was glad to speak on this occasion and thanked the people present for their kind attention.

The next speaker was J. H. Guillet Esq., who responded to "The St. Jean Baptiste society." He said:

"The St. Joseph's parish was founded in April, 1868, and shortly afterwards the late S. P. Marin and others called the French-American citizens together in the basement of the church for the purpose of organizing a benefit society. It was decided during the fall of 1868 to form a society and on Jan. 17, 1869, the society was organized by the election of officers and named the St. Jean Baptiste Benevolent society. It was incorporated on Jan. 12, 1870.

The purpose of the society was first to provide funds and help its sick members and assist the widows and orphans of the deceased members, to encourage naturalization, to assist their fellow countrymen in case of need and to encourage any proper organization which tended to make French-Americans good citizens.

The society has paid out the past 30 years in benefits to sick members and widows and orphans of deceased the sum of $211,750.65.

Mr. Aime Gauthier was the next speaker. His subject was: "French Citizens of the United States." He said:

"Coincident with the happy and remarkable gathering present here tonight of the members of St. Jean Baptiste society, who are celebrating the 30th anniversary of its incorporation is the century that Pope Leo XIII. and the Catholic world are to observe as the jubilee year. By a single word from Pope Leo XIII. all Christianity are asking the Creator to bestow on His people the most abundant blessings.

"Twill be remarkable to the members of this society and leave a remembrance in their hearts that they will never forget. I read with great pleasure in the most important paper of Montreal that not only the beautiful cathedral of the Catholics but that the Protestant temples and churches also approved of the luminous idea of Leo XIII.

"I am not here to preach a sermon, but to speak on the French-American citizens of this country. I remember to have read a year ago a few pages written by a distinguished author that the immigration of the French-Canadians to this country was purely providential. When I look at the progress made by our nationality in all lines of business I say that the French people are a factor in the struggle.

"Thirty years ago there were but 150 French residents in this city while today the population exceeds 20,000. I am proud to say that we have among our people distinguished men in all branches of work in the clergy, heroes of the wars, lawyers, physicians, business men and leaders in all industries. Our public buildings and schools are among the best in the city, as are our churches. Our mission is not by any means finished and as one of our clergymen said the other day, the way to reach the climax of vigor and vitality is to follow the words of the Bible. "To multiply" so as to be as numerous as the leaves of the trees in the forest and as bright as the shining stars in the firmament above and the future of our race is then assured. Be loyal to the great and noble institution of this country, for it has given us a cordial welcome."

"Our Sister Society" was responded to by Elzear H. Choquette. He paid a tribute to the work done by the ladies and wished them success in the future.

J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., was the next speaker and he responded to "The Future of the Society." He said: "It was natural for men to be united, charitable, and mutual in the past and the same should be said of the present and the future. It is the wish of man to try to be in a condition to help others and their families and to do all in their power to benefit one another. To influence others to become more patriotic to this country and become good citizens and to live up to all its rights."

Following were the committee in charge:

Committee on arrangements—Messrs. Auguste H. Jean, J. H. Guillet, Esq., Henry Chaput, J. A. Mailoux, J. Walter Alexander, J. B. D. Jacques, Esq.

Catering committee—Mrs. C. H. Boisvert, chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. H. Jean, Mrs. J. H. Guillet, Mrs. J. H. Beaulieu, Mrs. L. P. Turcotte, Mrs. George Mongeau, Mrs. Wilfred Paradis, and Mrs. William Parthenais.

Waitresses—Misses Marie Louise Paradis, Ida Mongreain, Goa Jean, Beatrice Lallamme, Elsie Favreau, Georgianna Guimond, Azilda Boisvert, Evangeline Turcotte, Laura Chabot and Albina Lefebvre.

The St. Jean Baptiste Benevolent so- society is one of the pioneer French organizations of this city, having organized in the year 1868 with a membership of about thirty prominent residents. The society was incorporated in the year 1870. Their first meetings were held in the building on Lee street now known as St. Joseph's church. After some years new headquarters were secured in the Dexter building, Middlesex street, where meetings were held for a period of nearly ten years. New members were constantly coming in and soon the ranks numbered well into the three hundreds and in order to meet, present accommodations they changed their headquarters from the Dexter Building to St. Joseph's block, Dutton street, where they still transact their business. The membership of the society is now estimated at 485 and includes nearly all of the prominent French residents of the city, among them being doctors, lawyers, and business men.

Among its presidents were J. L. Chalifoux, the well known merchant, the late S. P. Marin, Hilaire Dozois and the former president, George D. Jacques, who served in that capacity for a period of nearly eight years and who was finally rewarded by the members on his retiring from the presidency by being presented with a handsome memento. The present presiding officer is Lawyer J. H. Guillet and the other principal officers are: Vice president, M. Gervais; treasurer, H. Dozois; recording secretary, J. A. Mailloux; financial secretary, J. W. Alexander.

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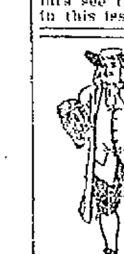


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17 cents

One lot Ladies' Fine, Pure Wool, "Luzerne" Vests and Pants, in white and natural grey. They were $1, $1.38 and $1.50, all

69 cents

One lot of white Merino Underwear for Ladies, nearly all Pants, only a few Vests, they were 62c. and 75c.,

39 cents

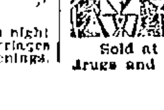
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The H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., has received a number of copies of the pamphlet entitled "A Message to Garcia" which is sold at 10 cents a copy. They are presenting them to their customers as a New Year's gift.

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Ladies' Missionary church was held last evening at the home of F. D. Munn, Jr.

There were thirty-eight present. The following collectors were chosen for the year: Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Durnlur and Mrs. Hardy. The subject of the meeting was "The Orphanage of Turkey," and Miss Varnum led the meeting. Prayers were read by Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Means, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Chas. F. MacDonald sang two solos, viz: "Just as I am," and "The bird with a broken wing." At the close of the entertainment, informal refreshments were served.

LOWELL MAN

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ATLANTIC MILLS OF LAWRENCE.

The following officers were chosen at the annual meeting of the Atlantic Cotton mills of Lawrence: President, Jacob Rogers, Lowell; treasurer, Eliazer Prescott, Boston; clerk, Edward W. Howe; directors, J. Howard Nichols, James Lawrence, Jacob Rogers, Homer R. Richardson, Gratton St. L. Abbott, James S. Murphy, James S. Eaton.

The report of the treasurer showed the affairs of the company to be in a very satisfactory condition.

INTERESTING DEBATE

AT THE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

An interesting debate was held by the debating club of the civil government class of the evening high school in Mr. Burtt's room last night. The question was, "Resolved, That the war of the United States against the Filipinos is justified." On the affirmative side were Joseph Atkinson and John Flaherty; on the negative were James Fagan and James Ercils. The debate was finished at 8.30 and was then thrown open to the house. The decision of the judges was in the affirmative. The judges were William H. Giblin, Michael Drain and John H. Murphy. The officers of the club are, President, John Wallace; secretary, Gideon Spencer.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY THE LOWELL CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB.

At a meeting of the Lowell chess and checker club last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, George W. Dearborn; vice president, Jacob Saunders; secretary and treasurer, Michael J. Dowd; ex-committee, George W. Dearborn, Michael J. Dowd, John Joy, Alfred Davis, Willis G. Hill.

Mr. George H. Knight of Boston, who is spending a few days in Lowell as the guest of the Lowell club has expressed a desire to play any member of the club a match of twenty games. The gentleman will doubtless be accommodated by five or six players if he is able to remain in Lowell long enough to play them. He is now playing a match with the youngest man in the club, Mr. James Morris. The match is to continue for ten games of which six have been played, the score now standing as follows: Knight, two; Morris, one; and three draws. The match will probably be finished this evening. Any player from this city who visits Lowell with the same proposition will meet with a prompt acceptance. While none of the members care to play professionally, they are always ready to contest with the best in the country.

McGOVERN-DIXON

O'DELL SAYS THE BOUT WAS A FAKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—B. B. O'Dell, chairman of the republican state committee, declared positively today that the Horton boxing law must be repealed at once. In reply to the question, "Have you become convinced that the so-called boxing bouts are brutal?" Mr. O'Dell exclaimed: "Brutal? No, they are fakes. The fights are fixed beforehand and the spectators are humbugged. Take, for instance, the McGovern-Dixon fight at the Broadway A. C., this week. I went down to the club to see the fight and I found it was a fake all through. Dixon could have won easily but the betting was arranged the other way and Dixon tried his best to let himself get hit at every opportunity." Sporting men generally do not agree with Chairman O'Dell in the opinion that the fight between McGovern and Dixon was a fake. They are to a man of the opinion that the fight between McGovern and Dixon was one of the best contests seen in this city.

CHENEY ENTERTAINS

FEEDS MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL WHO VOTED FOR HIM.

Supt. of Streets Cheney entertained the members of the city council who voted for him, and a few friends at his home 162 Princeton street last evening. Among those present aside from the members of the city government were: Ex-Rep. W. H. I. Hayes, Ex-Alderman Fred H. Tuttle, Chief of Supplies Barnard, Ex-Alderman O. A. Libby, Dr. Rombaugh, ex-Councilmen Clark and Smith and Supts. Gillow and Tilton. A local caterer served an excellent repast and there were songs by J. S. Marion and music.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Is Proving a Most Interesting Body

HAS NOT HEARD OF RULES

More of the City Messenger Contest

Tuesday night's meeting of the common council was most interesting not only on account of what business was transacted but because of the manner in which the members conducted themselves.

The members showed that few of them have little regard for the chair or each other and those of the spectators who have been attendants at the meetings for years already have come to the conclusion that this year's body will be a corker.

Perhaps it is too early to confine the members strictly to rule for they certainly observed none on Tuesday evening.

Whenever the clerk had any paper to read he remained in his seat while reading it and read in such a manner that it is doubtful if he understood himself what he was reading. While he read, several members walked about the chamber and talked with each other though the rules state that order and silence shall be maintained during the reading of any business. Then again the republican members in calling for verifications of votes or even in making motions seldom took the trouble to rise while one member yelled: "Doubt the vote!" while lolling in his chair with his back to the presiding officer's desk. It is a hot gathering and it will have some fun before the year is out.

Councilman Saunders has again been placed on his two old committees, appropriations and accounts. He makes a valuable member on both.

Evidently the meeting of the French societies, the petitions, etc., in favor of Joseph H. Bergeron didn't have much effect but it showed as plain as words can tell that President Walker, the only member excepting the two French Americans in the council has an aldermanic bee in his bonnet, for he stuck to Bergeron from start to finish and will naturally expect the support of the French voters next year when he shall run for office again. The members of the lower branch are still somewhat in doubt of Mr. Bergeron's political faith and it is quite doubtful that he will ever get the necessary 14 votes in the common council.

"Hon" Smith's lack of strength has been both surprising and worrying to his friends for they believed that he would get 10 votes at least. Smith has two strong supporters in Councilmen Stafford and Burns and two friendly members who will surely vote for him in a pinch in Councilmen Baker and Howe. Councilman Lebrun was his staunch friend last year, but feels in duty bound to support Mr. Bergeron though he would like to see Smith succeed. W. E. Savage has shown considerable strength but it is not of the lasting kind. It is extremely doubtful if his name goes up. Some dark horses of good strength are expected to enter the fight later on. Among them is a son of Councilman Hatch who when in the fight is expected to show up well.

The regular meeting of the council will come on next Tuesday evening and then it is expected there will be another battle royal over the city messengership. But judging from the temper of the councilmen there will again be no choice and the matter will go into February.

City Treasurer Coburn proved to be a bigger man than Alderman Barton and as a result John McManus, the workingman's friend and the orphans' protector, was re-appointed constable. Alderman Barton was sore because some of his friends of the Lincoln club had been nailed for their taxes. But that was just why City Treasurer Coburn wanted Mac held in office as he got after all delinquents despite their party or pull. Alderman Barton graciously got out of the hole by removing his objection to the appointment.

Dr. W. A. Sherman, inspector of animals and provisions, says in his annual report to the mayor:

"I have had seven cases of glanders in horses reported to me. Three cases I have caused to be killed and four have been released. I have inspected at slaughter houses, four cows, four calves, three oxen and three pigs. I have inspected 364 cows, 327 hogs, 13 calves, 5 bulls and 2 oxen. I have identified 27 cows and released the same. I have quarantined 10 cows for tuberculosis and have caused 5 to be killed, the others being released. I have reported on account of hog cholera, three styes containing 99 hogs, 40 of which were killed, 3 died and the balance were released. I have had one case of rabies (mad dog) which I caused to be killed."

There is a small coal famine at city hall. The bins in the basement of the building are empty and the city messenger has been unable to get them filled. He said this morning: "A contract was given to a local dealer to deliver coal at the city hall when wanted. He was notified when the supply was giving out, but did not deliver any. I have been at him ever since. If it isn't delivered today, it will be necessary to buy some elsewhere for immediate use."

It is said that one other department is also complaining because it has not been kept supplied with coal according to contract.

Supt. Davis visited city hall yesterday and had a conference with the mayor which occurrence started a new bunch of rumors, for Supt. Davis seldom visits city hall unless on a state occasion when he goes in full uniform.

On Tuesday night the candidates for city messenger who weren't too tired had some fun with City Messenger Fagan over the mayor's call for a special meeting. All calls for special meetings wind up with "the good of the city in my judgment demanding it." As the only business of any importance that came before the common council was the attempt to elect a city messenger the candidates sagely informed Fagan that after a knock like that in the call from one of his own party he should give up. Fagan is far from giving up or being licked at present.

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MECHANICS' LODGE.

At the regular meeting of Mechanics' lodge, I. O. O. F., held last night, the installation of officers took place, the installing officer being District Deputy George H. Fyfe. The following are the new officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, John A. Weinbeck; vice grand, Samuel A. McPhetres; secretary, Frank B. Wright; treasurer, Arthur H. Slater; financial secretary, D. B. H. Bartlett; warden, C. A. Marshal; chaplain, John H. Colburn; conductor, J. A. Goldette; inside guardian, John Moire; R. S. N. G., H. S. Bickford; L. S. N. G., John Caldwell; R. S. V. G., Waldo Sargent; L. S. V. G., W. H. Ward; R. S. S., A. Anderson; L. S. S., H. G. Hart; P. G., Percy H. Smith. A collation was served at the conclusion of the installation ceremonies.

CENTRALVILLE LODGE.

The regular session of Centralville lodge I. O. O. F., was held last evening and a large number of the members turned out to witness the work of the degree staff. The work was done under the charge of Noble Grand Merrill Adams and the initiatory degree which was conferred on two candidates was executed in fine shape, the staff receiving hearty applause at the conclusion of the work. One application for membership was received.

TALBOT CONCLAVE.

The recently elected officers of Thomas Talbot conclave, No. 165, Knights of Sherwood Forest, were installed last evening in Burkes' hall. There was a large number present. The installing officer was Deputy Supreme Commander Frank Bonum. The officers installed were: Commander A. A. Flanders; vice-commander, Mr. Michael McMullan; paymaster, Dennis O'Brien; adjutant John B. Boyers; first lieutenant, John P. Roy; second lieutenant, Joseph Claire; sergeant major, F. P. Sullivan; master at arms, Thomas Mess; first sergeant, John Moran; second sergeant, Frank Willett; trustee for three years, John P. Mullin; drill captain, John A. Varley. After the exercises a smoke talk was enjoyed in the ante room and refreshments were served.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

The regular meeting of Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, was held last evening in Foresters' hall. The newly elected officers were also installed at the meeting. Nearly three hundred members were present. In the business meeting, there were six initiations and four propositions. The installing officer was Mr. John P. Burns of Lawrence, deputy chief companion of Spindle City circle, and he was assisted by Miss Mary Handlee, past chief companion of Fanny Parnell circle of Lawrence. The officers installed were: C. C., Mrs. Clara McPhail; S. S. C., Miss B. Leonard; F. S., Miss Rose Ward; treasurer, Miss Helen McCourt; R. S., Miss Kitty Collins; R. G., Mrs. Burns; L. G., Miss Annie Sheehan; I. G., Mrs. Mary McInvllt; O. G., Mr. M. Gilligan; trustee, Miss Annie Taylor. Mr. J. McLaughlin of Lawrence was one of the guests of the evening. After the exercises all adjourned to the banquet room where a collation had been prepared by a committee from the circle. Dancing followed with music by the Middlesex orchestra.

HIGHLAND LODGE.

An enjoyable and successful whist party was held last evening after the regular meeting of Highland lodge, I. O. O. F. There were eight tables and the three prizes were won as follows: M. D. Brown box of Quincy cigars; C. W. Bell, box of [illegible]; A. L. Macrae, pipe and cigar holder.

THOMPSON COMMANDERY.

The regular meeting of Emblus Thompson commandery, No. 301, United Order of the Golden Cross, was held last evening and the principal business was the installation of officers elected last month. The installing officers were: Grand officer, Otis R. Parker of Worcester; deputy grand commander, Miss Sarah E. Parker of Worcester; vice grand commander, Miss Julia M. Beauregard.

EIRENE LODGE.

One member was initiated at the regular meeting of Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., held last night in Pilgrim Hall. The meeting was open for the good of the order at 9 o'clock and the following entertainment program was given: Piano solo, John Noonan; songs, Mr. Robert Lindsey, Miss Etta Rutherford and Master Martin Maguire; sword dance and bagpipe selections, James Fraser; essay, Edward S. Varney. The sword dance by Mr. Fraser was especially good. Next Friday night the entertainment committee will meet at Mr. Johnson's house on West Ninth street.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Paige Street Baptist church society was held last evening and was largely attended.

The annual report of the treasurer showed that the receipts for the year were within the limit. [illegible]

Rev. A. E. Wilson, the pastor, was chosen moderator of the evening and the officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Moderator, Rev. A. E. Wilson; clerk, M. O. Batchelder; treasurer and collector, J. E. Armstrong; standing committee, Messrs. Jesse Blake, W. F. Hartz, D. P. Knowlton, L. E. Bixby, S. W. Wiggin.

The following was the score in the english tournament now being conducted at the local Y. M. C. A., which was finished yesterday:

M. E. Williams defeated R. Lindsay; R. Noonan defeated R. Bixby; T. Pierson defeated D. Lew; J. F. Burns defeated F. LeClaire; J. Field defeated E. Farrell; H. L. Dietz defeated C. H. Foster; Thomas Poole defeated W. E. Coulter; E. Phelps wins by default from Arthur Provencher.

The second round will now be contested by the following:

E. Phelps vs. M. C. Williams; R. Noonan vs. T. Pierson; J. F. Burns vs. J. Field, H. L. Dietz vs. Thomas Poole.

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MISS NELLIE TULLY.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 10.—Miss Nellie Tulley, treasurer-elect of San Juan county, Col., will be the original woman county treasurer in America. Miss Tulley is by no means unacquainted with the duties of public office. In 1894 she came to Colorado from her home in New York to take the position of deputy postmaster at Silverton, where her brother was the postmaster. She is a very pretty and remarkably clever young woman, two qualities which added to her natural ability, won her the votes of the men. Her election to this important office, coming as it does before she is well out of her "tenderfoot" stage in the west, is considered a distinct triumph for her personality. She will be required to give a bond of $160,000.

PENTUCKET WON

Defeated Vespers in Inter-Club Tournament

SCORED TWENTY POINTS TO SEVEN

The Visitors Had Complete Walkover

The Pentucket club of Haverhill came to Lowell last night and tried conclusions with the Vespers in the inter-club tourney. The visitors were victorious, scoring twenty points while the Vespers scored only 7.

In everything but bowling the men from the shoe city were just fast enough to keep the Vesper men guessing as to how much they would lead them at the finish. The story simply told is that the visitors won in everything except bowling, and if they had put up any sort of an article in this line they might have won everything in sight.

About half a hundred men came from Haverhill and the trip up was made via the electrics. Upon their arrival here they were met by a committee of the Vesper club and escorted to the club house. Refreshments were served. Soon after the several games were begun and the contest for glory was spirited if not at all times scientific. The scores show which teams displayed the most skill. After a second course of refreshments the visitors departed for home, going via the Boston and Maine railroad, making connection at Lowell Junction with the theatre train. The scores follow:

POOL.

Pentucket—Wentworth, 75; Stansfield, 75; total, 150.

Vespers—Keyes, 30; Potter, 42; total, 72.

BILLIARDS.

Pentucket—Donahue, 150; Peters, 150; total, 300.

Vespers—Farrington, 51; Sherwood, 99; total, 183.

WHIST.

Pentucket—Killam, Delano, Pressy, Abbott.

Vesper—Corwin, Harris, Weston, Sawyer.

Score: Minus 12. Score: Plus 12.

BOWLING.

VESPERS.

Wellman	155	167	168—470
French	173	124	156—444
Fletcher	151	170	155—475
Patton	115	157	158—431
Hill	153	131	152—415
Totals	735	752	750—2238

PENTUCKET.

Maguire	117	131	136—257
Brown	118	137	156—411
Martin	113	121	115—352
Sumner	153	111	167—431
Jewell	157	157	151—415
Totals	625	719	755—2099

PAIGE STREET CHURCH.

Last evening the adjourned annual meeting of the Paige Street Free Baptist society was held, Rev. A. E. Wilson presided as moderator, and M. O. Batchelder was clerk.

J. E. Armstrong was elected treasurer and collector, and the following standing committee was chosen: Jesse Blake, D. P. Knowlton, Wm. E. Hatch, L. E. Bixby and S. W. Wiggin.

The sum of $3990 was appropriated for the church expenses of the year. The pastor's salary and the appropriation for music will remain the same.

AT THE ARMORY

Company C. Held Regular Drill Last Night

THE OFFICERS WERE ALSO INSPECTED

Recent Promotions in the Company

Co. C, Sixth regiment, held its regular drill last night, which opened with an inspection of equipment by the company officers, this being preparatory to the regimental inspection which will take place next Wednesday evening. Col. Darling will be the inspecting officer. This was followed by a drill in flank and firing movements.

At the business meeting which preceded the drill, the following committees were appointed:

Sick—Sergeants Ralph Clogston and Russell S. Going, and Private Edward Flanagan.

Shower bath—Sergeant Ralph Clogston, and Privates Fred Chandler and Richardson.

Pool—Sergeant Lesley Wisener, Corporal Harry McQuesten and Private Cooper.

PROMOTIONS MADE.

The following recent promotions have been made in Company C, Privates Gardner W. Pearson and George W. Peterson having successfully passed the examination, have been appointed to corporalships and the double chevron now graces their sleeves. Corporal Russell S. Going has been promoted to sergeant and he present a soldierly appearance in the line of file closers.

AMBULANCE CORPS.

The annual meeting of the Lowell division of the Ambulance Corps was held Wednesday evening but the greater part of the night was devoted to the consideration of a matter which may develop later. The following officers were elected: Treasurer, Eden C. Walker; quartermaster, Frank Robitaille; clerk, Charles A. Storey; executive committee, George A. Harmon and Paul O. Kable.

HUSBAND SHOT

WHILE ENTERING HIS WIFE'S ROOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—Mike Zacarri was shot while entering his wife's room about 8 o'clock last night near Mino mill. Zacarri's wife had locked the door against him and Mike was jealous. The pistol used was said to be of small calibre and the bullet lodged in Mike's jaw. He was taken to the hospital. Michello Jerimo is suspected of the shooting, and could not be found late this evening.

SECOND CONCERT

BY THE ZION CRICKET CLUB LAST NIGHT.

The Zion Cricket club gave its second annual concert at Odd Fellows' temple last evening, and the following well known talent contributed to the concert: Mrs. Lester M. Bartlett of Boston, soprano; Mr. Joseph W. Leach, bass; Mr. John Wibberly, tenor; Prof. Otto Fritche of Lawrence, humorist. Mr. Albert Asquith was the accompanist for the evening. The program comprised the following numbers:

March, "The Victorious Heroes," (Morris), overture, "The Cassion," (Schepa-pell), Excelsior Orchestra; song, "Why?" (Leach), Mrs. Lester M. Bartlett, cornet solo, "Columbia Fantasia Polka," (Rollinson), Mr. Barr. F. Tabor, song, "Gypsy John," (Clay), Mr. Joseph W. Leach; reading, Prof. Otto Fritche; concert waltz, "The Artists," (Benedict), Excelsior orchestra; song, "Tollers," (Piccolomini), Mr. J. Wibberly; popular airs, Prof. Otto Fritche; descriptive selection, (a), "Hunting Scene," (Bucalossi); (b), "Indian War Dance," (H. Bellstadt), Excelsior orchestra; song, "Orpheus with his lute," (Sullivan), Mrs. Lester M. Bartlett; piccolo solo, "Wren Polka," (Damase), Mr. Frank Mussey; vocal duet, "We Two" (Smart), Mrs. Lester M. Bartlett and Mr. J. W. Leach; selection, "Ein Marrchan," (Bach), Excelsior orchestra; song, "Toreador Hola," (Irotere), Mr. J. Wibberly; character sketch (in costume) Prof. Otto Fritche; song, "The Yeoman's Wedding" (Poni Atowski), Mr. Joseph W. Leach; march, "Watch Hill."

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Were $5.00, now	$3.75
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By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Jan. 11, 5.30 p. m.—Colonel Bullard with the 39th infantry, moving in three columns from Calamba, with two guns, attacked 10 companies of insurgents strongly entrenched on the Santa Tomas road. They resisted stubbornly, making three stands. 24 of the rebels were killed and sixty prisoners were taken. The Filipinos retreated, carrying their wounded towards Lake Taal. One American was killed and two officers were slightly wounded.

FARMERS' MEET

Institute Held at Chelmsford Centre

A farmers' institute was held at the town hall in Chelmsford Centre Wednesday morning and afternoon. The president, Jesse B. Butterfield of Tyngsboro, opened the morning session at 10.45 o'clock, and George Parkhurst of Chelmsford was elected secretary. A report of the previous meeting was read and accepted. Dr. H. J. Wheeler of Kingston, R. I., chemist of the Rhode Island experiment station, was introduced and he delivered a discourse upon manures, showing their value and application.

After the address the whole party repaired to the banquet hall and sat down to a dinner perpared by the entertainment committee, which was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perham, Mrs. E. F. Parker and Mrs. Irving Sweetsir. Dinner was served from 12 to 1 o'clock.

The program for the afternoon included selections by the Chelmsford orchestra, and another address by Dr. Wheeler, after which there was a general discussion on the subject of farming.

TRIED FOR ALLEGED BLACKMAIL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—The trial by jury of Rev. Norman Plass, now of Buffalo, N. Y., but formerly superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League here, for alleged attempt to blackmail George B. Boyden, was begun today. Witnesses were few in number and the defendant's testimony was being given this afternoon.

SMOKE TALK

ENJOYED BY NORTH BILLERICA PYTHIANS

After the regular meeting of Danforth lodge, Knights of Pythias of North Billerica last evening, a smoke talk was enjoyed and a collation, which was served by the entertainment committee, consisting of Ernest Stott, L. F. Steele and James Moran. There was speaking on the good of the order and a good time had. The newly elected officers will be installed Jan. 24 by Deputy A. J. Gilman and staff.

EXPRESS TRAIN DERAILED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 11—The northern expre ss from St. Petersburg to Ostend was derailed this morning near the railroad station at this city. Several persons were injured.

ABANDONED HER CHILD

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11—Miss Flora Bonk, alias Bessie Walling was arraigned in the district court today on a charge of abandoning her infant child and was sent to the workhouse for nine months.

PROBABLY INSANE

Woman Jumped in Front of an Engine

AND WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

She Came From the South

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Jan. 11.—A woman believed to be Mrs. Sylvia Lehman of New York, committed suicide today by jumping in front of a switching engine on the Fitchburg near the station at this place. She was instantly killed. It is thought insanity caused the act. She was about 35 years of age.

The woman reached here on the express from the south last evening. She inquired at the station for the residence of W. N. Potter, a prominent business man, with whom she claimed to be acquainted. After a brief conversation she went to the Elm House, where she registered as Mrs. Sylvia Lehman, New York. On going to her room she requested to be called at 5.30 o'clock a. m., so that she could take the 6.20 train for the west.

At about 5.30 she appeared ready to undertake her journey. She asked for liquor, but on being told there was none in the house, departed. She went toward the station. As she neared the station, a switching engine came along at a rapid rate and dropping her satchel and umbrella, the woman jumped directly under the wheels. She was instantly killed. Up to noon nothing had developed to show her identity, save the name on the hotel register. It is said that she made several attempts to jump from the train on the way from Northampton to Greenfield, and it is thought she was insane.

SMITH DROPPED DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 11.—Albert F. Smith, 43 years of age, and for 30 years a switchman in the employ of the Boston and Maine railroad, dropped dead of heart disease at his post of duty at 6 o'clock this morning. He weighed 395 pounds.

LASTERS' STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 11.—Fifty lasters employed by J. W. Russ & Co., struck this morning in support of a price list that was submitted last Monday morning. The advance called for was about ten per cent. The firm is one of the largest in the city.

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Named as Justice of the Superior Court

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Governor Crane, at a meeting of the executive council today nominated Frederick Lawton of Lowell, as justice in the superior court, vice C. S. Lilley, resigned.

HON. FREDERICK LAWTON.

Hon. Fred Lawton is a young barrister well and favorably known in Lowell and vicinity and his appointment will give very general satisfaction. In 1892 he attended the Minneapolis convention as delegate from Lowell. In 1893 he served in the state senate and during his service in the senate he was a member of the judiciary committee. He is on the executive council of the Middlesex Bar association, a trustee of the Ayer Home, director of the Lowell Humane society, a trustee of the Lowell Textile school, a director of the Railroad National bank, and a trustee of the City Institution for Savings. He is a junior brother of the Hon. George F. Lawton, now judge of the probate. Mr. Lawton is 47 years of age, a native of Lowell and was educated in the Lowell public schools and Harvard college from which he graduated in 1874.

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee Will Meet in Two Weeks

OLD TIMERS AT SUPT. POTTER'S OFFICE

Having Their State Aid Claims Inspected

A meeting of the water board will be held this evening at 7.30.

The waiting room of Supt. of State Aid Potter's office presented a strange spectacle this morning when the state aid beneficiaries gathered to have their claims inspected. All degrees of old age and and a variety of infirmities were represented along with nearly every battlefield of the civil war, and while waiting for their turn, the old fellows swapped many a good yarn of the dud days of the civil war.

The appropriation committee will meet in about two weeks. It is expected that the committee will slice some of the estimates presented by the heads of the departments.

ON STRIKE

WEAVERS AND CARDERS LEAVE THEIR WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 11.—All the weavers and carders employed at the Peck Manufacturing company's mills in this city are on strike. The carders went out several days ago, when a demand for increase in wages was refused. The weavers at the same time made a demand for more pay, and although a new schedule of wages was arranged for them, by the employer, the weavers were dissatisfied with the prices offered and struck today.

FOUGHT WILDLY

Exciting Adventures of a Prosperous Farmer

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHPORT, Conn., Jan. 11.—A. S. Price, a prosperous farmer living in Nichols, after exciting adventures yesterday, was found wandering about the streets of Westport, at an early hour this morning, apparently demented. He had recently suffered an attack of the grippe and according to friends, had been at times deranged.

Late yesterday afternoon he deliberately drove off the dock. The tide was out and the outfit landed in the mud. Price, however, urged his horse on and with much deliberation drove into the harbor channel, where in four feet of water the horse stuck. Price mounted the animal's back and unlocked to pound him into further progress. By means of a tackle and after half an hour's work, the team and man were lifted from the water, whereupon Price jumped to the animal's back and galloped away. He was not seen until this morning when he was found walking about Westport, leading the horse. His friends were notified and undertook to take the man in charge. He fought desperately but was finally overpowered.

RESIDENCE BURGLARIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 11.—The residence of Henry D. Atwood was burglarized last night and a gold watch and $9 in money were taken. Mr. Atwood is at the head of the Crucible works of the American Smelting and Refining company in this city and a well known member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston.

SNOW'S SENTENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—At the meeting of the executive council today, Edward Ray Snow of Yarmouth, sentenced to be electrocuted in March next for the murder of James T. Whittemore, also of Yarmouth, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment by a unanimous vote.

FUNERALS.

TRUDEAU—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Joseph A. C. Trudeau took place from the home of his parents, in North Chelmsford. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

STARZKOWZKI—The funeral of Andrew Starzkowczi son of John and Veronika, took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 76 Williams street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

O'BERREY—The funeral of Marie Alice O'Berrey, daughter of Joseph and Marie Louise O'Berrey, took place yesterday morning from the home of her parents, 7 Bay State court, off West Fourth street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CAVANAUGH—The remains of the late John J. Cavanaugh were consigned to their final resting place this morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from his late home, 155 Stackpole street at 9 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. William D. Joyce, O. M. I.

The choir under the direction of Prof. Haggerty sung the Gregorian chant. Miss Wallie of Lawrence, at the offertory affectively rendered "O Meritum Passionis" and at the close of the mass she sang "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice." Solos were rendered by Mr. Haggerty. The funeral was largely attended, there being many out of town people present. Of the many beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, the following were the most prominent: a large pillow of roses and ferns, inscribed "Father"; spray of pinks, tied with lavender ribbon; spray of roses, tied with pink ribbon and a large wreath. The bearers were Messrs. John Gleason, John J. Sweeney, T. H. Keefe and Patrick Fay. The ushers at the church were Messrs. Ring, Higgins, Masse and Arthur J. Cummiskey. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery and the funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

THREE KILLED

DESPERATE DUEL IN A MISSISSIPPI COURT ROOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 11.—A desperate and deadly pistol duel, in which three of the best known residents of Warren county were killed, occurred yesterday in Oak Ridge, 18 miles from here. The dead are A. D. Roland, R. C. Stephenson and Dr. Otho Austin. Only meagre details of the tragedy are so far obtainable.

The fight occurred in the court room of Justice D. E. Griffin, before whom Dr. Austin had been called for trial on an affidavit sworn out by Roland, charging him with having whipped one of Roland's colored tenants.

Dr. Austin was accompanied to the court by his father, Dr. James Austin, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Stephenson. As near as can be learned, the trial had been in progress only a few minutes when the shooting began. Once started, the desperate battle only ended when all three of the men were stretched lifeless on the floor of the little court room.

AMERICAN LADY INJURED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Jan. 11—The Calais express train due here at 11.50 this morning, collided last night at Corneto, Italy, with the through train from Rome. An American lady, whose name is unknown and was travelling with a maid, is among the injured.

DEATHS

SHEA—Ann Shea, aged 34 years, died Wednesday at her late residence, 2 in the rear of 457 Gorham street.

KEENAN—Mary A. Keenan, aged 41 years, died yesterday at Gilbertville, Mass. She was the wife of John Keenan. Her remains will be brought to this city for burial.

OLMSTEAD—Zephaniah Olmstead died suddenly at his late home, 242 Westford street, yesterday, from heart disease. He was down town Tuesday and was feeling well, but had to answer the final call yesterday and it came as a shock to his family. He was 71 years old and is survived by a wife, one son and one daughter.

WILSON—Miss Jennie W. Wilson for more than forty years a devoted member of the Worthen Street Baptist church, died suddenly last night at her home, 197 Stackpole street of neuralgia of the heart. Deceased had been in her usual good health during the day with the exception that she had complained during the early part of the evening of having neuralgic pains in her left side. She leaves one brother, James, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. L. B. Ewings, Hoosac Falls, N. Y., and Miss Mary J. Wilson of this city.

PEARL—Charlotte W. Pearl, aged 89 years, died yesterday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Thissell, 31 McIntosh street.

LANE—Benjamin Carl Lane, formerly a resident of Lowell, died Jan. 5 in Boylston of heart failure. He was born in Lexington, Me., Oct. 21, 1842, and came to Lowell with his parents in 1844. In 1863 he enlisted in Company G, 6th Mass., and after service in the war of the rebellion he returned to this city where he lived until 1880, when he removed to Boylston where he has since resided. His death was superinduced by grip and acute pleurisy from the effects of which he had been suffering for three weeks. He left a wife and three brothers, Preston P. and Stephen H. of this city and Rufus K. of Worcester.

FURY—Thomas Fury, aged 78 years, died this morning at the home of his son, James, 55 Boston road. Deceased is survived by two sons and one daughter.

OSTERMAN—Florence Linnet, aged 10 years, daughter of Aaron and Rena Osterman, died this morning at the home of her parents, Tewksbury.

LYNCH—Michael J., aged 12 years and 2 months, son of Daniel and Mary Lynch, died this morning at the home of his parents, 125 Andrews street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

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TEXTILE COUNCIL

Held a Large Meeting Last Evening

HON. FREDRICK LAWTON TO ADDRESS

Trades and Labor Council on Textile School

A largely attended meeting of the Textile Council was held last evening at Spinners' hall, five unions being represented. The meeting was called to order by the president, D. J. Morrow. It was decided to invite Hon. Fredrick Lawton to address the Trades and Labor Council on the workings of the Lowell Textile school.

The meeting will be held at Building Laborers' hall, Middle street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The various textile organizations are displaying considerable interest in the textile school, and for the union men desiring to know the advantages of the school to the laboring classes it will be an excellent opportunity.

A meeting will be held in Loomfixers' hall this evening by the weavers' union to take action on the complaint of the cotton weavers of one of the large corporations. It is claimed that the cuts have been lengthened and this virtually takes off their recent 10 per cent. increase of wages. Considerable dissatisfaction has resulted from this among the weavers and a lively session will probably be held.

Messrs. Rafferty Morrow and Toy discussed the evils of the trusts. The consolidation of the various unions into one body was also brought up and the necessity for combining without further delay was urged. For instance, there are now four weavers' unions in this city when there should only be one, uniting all textile weavers. The consolidation of the national unions seems to be an assured fact and by two or three months, the 300,000 textile workers in this country will be formed into one solid body.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A physician is working to bring Miss Eva Rose of West Grove, near Asbury Park, N. J., back to life and had he not been called in merely as a matter of form, the probabilities are that the young woman would have been buried alive.

J. F. O'DONNELL,

UNDERTAKER.

FUNERAL SERVICE

of Rev. Dr. McGlynn at New York Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The funeral today of the Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn in St. Stephen's church, of which he was formerly the pastor, was the occasion of a manifestation of popular affection such as has rarely been witnessed. The coffin containing the remains of the beloved priest was deposited at the altar rail of the church at 5.30 a. m., and from that time until the doors were closed at 12.30 p. m., 40,000 persons, it is estimated, looked on the face of the dead. For four hours a compact stream of humanity poured into the church through the 28th street entrance.

They moved in pairs up the middle aisle to the foot of the coffin; there they parted, one person always going to the right, the other to the left and, then, after gazing upon the face that had been loved by so many thousands they passed out of the church by the exits on 29th street.

The obsequies began at 9.30 with a solemn chant for the dead, conducted by Rev. Thomas P. McLaughlin and Rev. Thomas F. O'Connor. Then came the reading of the lessons by Bishop Farley, Rev. Michael J. Henry, and Rev. Dr. James T. Curran of Peekskill.

The mass was celebrated by the Rev. Charles Macready. The Right Rev. Mgr. J. F. Mooney, vicar-general, delivered the eulogy and the final absolution was given by Archbishop Corrigan.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages" were sung as the body was carried out, to be taken to Calvary cemetery.

VERA DOUGLAS

THE BEAUTIFUL CANADIAN BURIED AT ST. GERMAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A Paris cable says that Vera Douglas, the beautiful Canadian who had lords, dukes and princes in her train, and whose escapades were the theme of the gossip of two continents, has been buried at St. Germain, a suburb of that city. The lot in which the coffin was deposited was bought for $300 by R. H. Henning, an Australian millionaire. There was a short service at the American Church of the Holy Trinity. Not more than fifteen persons were there and when the hearse drove away, the only friend to follow the body of the unfortunate woman to the grave was the last maid whom she had employed.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

AT BANQUET BOARD

Universalists and Others Discuss Various Topics

Rev. Mr. Roblin Stirs Mayor Crowley to a Queer Denial--Expansion and Anti-Expansion Discussed

The annual supper of the First Universalist church last evening was one of the most enjoyable and most successful affairs in the history of the church. All denominations were represented, all shades of political belief and public policy, even both sides of the 20th century argument were there in all their eloquence.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the church, was toastmaster, and the speakers were Rev. S. H. Roblin of Boston, Mayor Crowley, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Rev. Charles T. Billings and Mr. George A. Roper. Rev. Mr. Roblin is the chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and the gentleman who figured conspicuously in the newspapers on account of a serious objection to his views on the part of the Boston council. Rev. Mr. Roblin and Mayor Crowley enlivened matters by arguing pro and con on the question of expansion.

During the supper an orchestra and the church quartet furnished music alternating with the speakers.

It was about 7.45 o'clock when Mr. Fisher rapped for order and after a few words of welcome introduced Mr. Roper, chairman of the board of assessors, who spoke briefly with reference to the financial prosperity of the society.

REV. DR. BARTLETT.

A message from Rev. F. O. Hall of Cambridge who was unable to accept an invitation to be present, was then read by Mr. Fisher. Then Rev. W. A. Bartlett was introduced and with his usual tact started the ball rolling in a direction to make plenty of fun for the rest of the evening. He began with a story of Sidney Smith, who once said he had had enough scraped off him to make a curate. "I have eaten enough" he said, "to make an assistant pastor but His Honor, the mayor, has not eaten enough to make a city messenger."

Referring to Mr. Fisher, Mr. Bartlett then said: "Your pastor has been telling you that there is no such thing as hell and through the newspapers the rest of us have heard about it. The two churches to which the mayor and I belong both believe in hell and besides the mayor is able to handle a little purgatory of his own up at city hall. You are treating your pastor too well here. He is in a little paradise all the time. The other churches will have to borrow him if he is able to raise $500 in 30 minutes.

"Over in my church we are trying to adjust ourselves to the statement of the people who say we are still living in the 19th century. My wife and I have set the children's ages back one year and I am expecting to receive a bill where the man wants $10 instead of $9 in order to make it a full nine."

Mr. Bartlett closed his remarks with congratulations to the members of the society on their prosperity.

REV. MR. ROBLIN.

Rev. S. H. Roblin was then introduced with some reference to common councils in general and the Boston common council in particular. He began by saying that the story of the council abroad that it was prayed for because it consisted of imbeciles and fools he felt was appropriate for every clime though perhaps not for every city. "It may be," he said, "that you have a council in Lowell that is all right. And in every fool council you will find some men who are not fools.

THE MAYOR'S REMARK.

"I like," Mr. Roblin continued, "to have a good Unitarian friend on my right, a Universalist brother on my left, a Congregationalist brother and a representative of the grand organization on the face of the earth, the Roman Catholic church."

"I haven't anything to do with the organization," said the mayor.

"No, sir. But he is an organized representative of it and however much I may differ from the teachings of the old Mother Church, I find myself every day thanking God that the church exists.

I AM AN EXPANSIONIST.

"I am filled with the 20th century doctrine. I believe in an expanding church. A church has got to grow or go back. There is no such thing as standing still in the church. You have either got to go forward or shrink.

"I believe in the expansion of the United States of America. Caution is all right when a country is young and weak, but when it has arrived at the mature age of the United States and has demonstrated its ability to look out of itself why caution ought to take a back seat and we should go ahead and expand. I have no concern for the safety of this country; my concern is for the other side. The days of fear have passed. You never knew of a genuine Yankee being beaten in a trade. When the time comes for the Russian bear to growl and the English lion to roar, the American eagle will flap its wings and scream as long and loud as the rest of them. Let the church and state go on apace, mind and soul according may make music well but faster. I thank you, my friends."

MAYOR CROWLEY.

Mayor Crowley was the next speaker, and he was warmly welcomed. He spoke in part as follows: "Invited guests, ladies and gentlemen: I was invited to be present here last year and am extremely sorry that it so happened that I was unable to appear. Sickness in the family prevented it. However, I said I would be here this year whether I was elected or not, but I knew I should be elected. It was decreed so in the stars. In listening to Mr. Roblin's spread eagle speech I was reminded of a day in April in the year 1861. That day, Huntington hall was crowded with men going to fight for their country. They were not going to fight for expansion but to free the shackles of thousands of slaves. They were not going to the Philippines to enslave a people fighting for their liberty. I remember the time when it was unpopular for a man to raise his voice in favor of the blacks and when a Massachusetts minister dared to raise his voice, he was denounced as a traitor.

"I would rather follow the flag of Hoar calling for the most liberal government in earth, right, justice and truth. I agree with Dewey in saying that with a little common sense, all the blood shed in the Philippines might have been saved. With Hoar and Boutwell I take my stand. I am willing to be called a traitor with them. So much for the Philippine subject. I supposed I was going to talk religion tonight; but when a man whom they won't tolerate in the Boston common council comes up here and flaps the eagle's wings and talks about the eagle's scream we have to do a little screaming, too.

"Three or four years ago, several wise men of this city got together and made an amendment to the city charter, giving to the mayor the power of appointing the heads of departments. A short while after, other wise men got together and said it would not do. It would give the mayor too much power and he would become a king. So they went to Boston and had that amendment stricken out. Now the mayor has little or no power. Hardly as much as the city messenger himself. Why, I cannot even hire a scrub woman for city hall."

The mayor closed his speech with a reference to the time when a Catholic would not go to a Protestant church sociable, or a Protestant to a Catholic sociable. "If Mr. Spelman had sung here 40 years ago," he said, "we would have thought he was going to hell."

Rev. C. T. Billings was the last speaker and the affair closed with benediction by Rev. Dr. Bartlett.

ENGLAND'S REPLY

On Flour Seizures Received by Minister Choate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The state department has just received from Mr. Choate the reply of the British government to his representation respecting the flour seizures. The communication is quite long and is in cipher. It is now being deciphered and meanwhile its contents are unknown.

YAQUI INDIANS

ARE STILL BOTHERING THE MEXICAN TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11—A special from Ortiz, Mexico, says:

Small bands of Yaqui Indians have become very annoying to the Mexican troops during the last few days and frequent skirmishes have occurred. A few [illegible] and [illegible] rode into the [illegible] and stampeded [illegible] horses [illegible] to the troops. The Indians afterwards captured the animals for their own use. It is almost impossible to get supplies to the troops owing to Yaqui's tactics. General Torres' troops are living on the country and there are times when they must suffer severely for lack of food. Americans who have come from the Yaqui country say the troops have made no headway toward putting down the rebellion.

MAN PERISHED

A BLIZZARD SWEPT OVER WHITE OAKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 11—Advices from White Oaks, N. M., in the [illegible] mountains, [illegible] miles northeast of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] started to walk from [illegible] to White Oaks when they were overtaken by the storm. [illegible] [illegible] by the roadside and [illegible], his companions succeeded in reaching a house a mile away.

SKULL FRACTURED

JOHN MULCAHEY FELL FROM APPLE TREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—John Mulcahey, aged about 21 years, fell from the top of an apple tree which he was trimming, in North Providence, yesterday afternoon, and sustained a probable fatal fracture of the skull. He lay unconscious on the ground until a searching party found him last night.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 11—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Snow or rain tonight and Friday; warmer, north to east winds increasing in force.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.



MISS EMMA ELIZABETH MILLER, WHO SOLD THE FAMOUS BOTTLE-HOLDER, SHE SAYS, NOT TO MOLINEUX.

IN POLICE COURT

Three Grocers Brought in by Agent McCaffrey

OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Charged With Selling Canned Soaked Peas

TWO FINED AND ONE CONTINUED

John Washington and His Guests Sent to Jail

Agent John F. McCaffrey of the state board of health was in police court this morning. He had three cases there, the defendants being Samuel Rostler, Samuel Renard and Manuel S. Netto. All three are grocers, and were charged with offering for sale canned soaked peas not properly marked.

Rostler keeps a store at 636 Middlesex street, Renard at 602 Middlesex street, and Netto, who is a Portuguese at 161 Gorham street. Agent McCaffrey visited their stores in December, and in court this morning produced samples of peas he procured there. They were not properly marked.

Netto pleaded not guilty, but the two others pleaded guilty. The former was continued in $250 until tomorrow for trial but in the cases of Renard and Rostler, the court sentenced each to pay a fine of $10. They paid and were let go. J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., appeared for Netto.

Judge Hadley was on the bench and nine drunks were tried. John Washington and his guests who were arrested at Washington's house on William street early this morning by Lieut. Brosnan and Officers Frawley and Burnette, breaking up their glorious celebration, were arraigned. There were seven in all and they were charged with drunkenness. Henry Lennon, Mary Reid and Maggie Drury were let off with a fine of $5 each. Washington, Delia Shay and Edward Connelly got two months each to jail, while Annie Gallagher, another of the party, fared worse than any of her companions, she being sentenced to jail for a term of six months.

Mary E. Gibbons pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. She asked for another chance and after severely lecturing her and giving her a bit of good advice, the court placed her in charge of the probation officer for a term of six months. She has been up before the court many times before.

Joseph P. Ward was charged with drunkenness and non-support of child. He pleaded guilty to both charges. His wife was present in the court room and said that her husband was of no assistance to her or her children and she said she would be perfectly satisfied if he was sent away. Ward had nothing to say in explanation and the court sentenced him on the charge of drunkenness to jail for 20 days and 3 months to the state institution for non-support. He did not like that sentence, however, and entered an appeal, whereupon he was ordered by the court in $200 bonds for the superior court. He was committed to jail in default of bail.

WAGES ADVANCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11—The recent demand of the engineers employed by the [illegible] demand of the engineers employed by the Lake Shore road that the salary classification be abolished and a uniform scale of $3.50 be paid for a day's work, has been granted by the company.

OUT ON A STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—Three hundred men employed in the coal mines of the Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. company's plant at Natrona, struck for higher wages today. They demand from ten to twenty per cent. increase. The coal supply of the works is shut off by the strike.

Flour, Entire Wheat and Corn Meal for your table and Grain for your stable and poultry at W. E. Livingston's 15 Thorndike St.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

A WAR VETERAN DROWNED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Jan. 11.—Alfred Aiken, a veteran of the civil war, committed suicide by drowning in Marblehead harbor early this morning. Mr. Aiken had been a sufferer from insomnia for several months, and it is thought that he took his life to escape from the trouble. The man's overcoat and some of his clothing were found on Lindsay's wharf and after a few minutes search, Aiken's body was located in the water. Mr. Aiken was about 60 years of age and unmarried. He served in the army through the civil war.

TOOK STRIKERS' PLACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRANFORD, Conn., Jan. 11—Fifteen polishers went to work in the factory of the Yale and Towne lock company here this morning, taking the places of the strikers.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE.

The monthly sociable in the First Baptist church last night was well attended. Supper was served under the direction of the women, and an attractive program was given later in the evening.

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LOST—On the road between Sayles street, this city and Westford, Mass., a Boston bag containing a pocketbook. Reward at 83 Sayles street.

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Billerica, Mass., January 1st, 1900.

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TO THE CITY OF LOWELL

They Will Adorn the Public Library

Two artistic lunettes have been presented by Mr. Joseph A. Coram to the city of Lowell and they will be placed in the arches in the lobby of the Memorial building. The gift is made to the public library and has been accepted by the directors and thanks given the donor.

The lunettes were the work of Prof. Vesper Lincoln George. The decorations were painted by him after a year of study. The title of the first painting is "The Art of Printing." It represents Guttenberg receiving a nobleman and his wife in his printing office. In the centre is the press, upon which lie the sheets of paper, and on either side stand the printer and his visitors. In the background, on the right, is the prototype of the imp of Satan, who does duty as an ink dauber, a handsome boy with a mischievous gleam of youth in his eye. On the other side is an apprentice and the grouping and coloring are finely blended. A wall is the background and above this is a golden sky which brings the figures into bold relief. In the border, which is of laurel leaves are printed the names of the divisions of literature.

The second painting is probably the most perfect in its arrangement. It is entitled "The Textile Industry" and is symbolized by four figures representing spinning, weaving, designing and dyeing. The central figure is the woman who sits at her Gobelin loom. She is young and fair and wears a hat which in those days was stylish, and a veil, and a bodice of blushing red. She is weaving a figured pattern and seems to be as dainty about it as if she were stitching a piece of embroidery. By her side is seated a female figure who is attired in a dark green velvet gown. She is spinning with a distaff. On the other side is a female figure in a light green gown who is designing upon a block. In the rear of the loom is a dyer holding a glass with a ruby fluid to the light. The arrangement of these figures is complete and the background is identical with that of the other panel. The border is of cotton leaves and pods gracefully arranged and the names of men who were identified with the art are inscribed in panels upon it.

The costumes are correct, as are also the press and loom, and the fabric which is being woven is copied from material in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Prof. George is an artist of ability and has studied in Europe and is at present one of the instructors in the state normal school in Boston and who has charge of the art department of the Lowell textile school.

BASKET BALL

BURKES PLAY Y. M. C. U. OF FITCHBURG TONIGHT.

Tonight the Burkes and Y. M. C. U. of Fitchburg will come together at Associate Hall and the warmest game of the season will be played.

The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

Burkes—Tierney (capt.), and Reagan, forwards; Marley, centre; Kelliher and O'Neil, guards.

Y. M. C. U.—Orr and Keevers, forwards; McCormick, centre; Godley and Looney (capt.), guards.

PRESENT BOARD RE-ELECTED.

At their annual meeting Wednesday, the Lowell Board of Underwriters elected the present board of officers: President, Fred C. Church; secretary, E. E. Cutrell.

PLEASANT SOCIAL

AND ENTERTAINMENT AT CHELMSFORD STREET F. B. CHURCH.

A pleasant social and entertainment was held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church last evening in the vestry of the church.

A supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock which was thoroughly enjoyed. A fine entertainment was afterwards given under the direction of Miss Lillian Lee. The program consisted of the following: Piano solo, Edna Carter; vocal solo, Mrs. Nettie Roberts; reading, Minnie Coburn; piano solo, Gertrude Christy; vocal solo, Eva Christy; piano solo, Roy Angel; readings, Grace Carll.

The supper was in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. L. M. Webb, Mrs. M. A. Dunham, Mrs. A. M. Hadley, Mrs. E. J. Clark and Mrs. C. S. Boothley.

BENARD BANIGAN

A FORMER RESIDENT OF LOWELL.

Among the older citizens of Manchester is Bernard, says the Manchester Union, is Bernard Banigan, a former Lowell man, says the Manchester Union, next birthday. He has retired from active business and lives at 59 Laurel street, from which place he walks down town nearly every pleasant day to chat with his old acquaintances, taking a lively interest in the doings and sayings of his many friends, old and young, and always a welcome visitor wherever he may go.

Not only in length of days is Mr. Banigan one of the oldest citizens of this city, but in years of actual residence here as well. He was born in Ireland nearly 75 years ago and came to this country with his parents in the year 1832. For some time he lived in Lowell, Mass., then moved to Pawtucket, R. I., and in 1846 came to Manchester from this city. Mr. Banigan well remembers the visit of President Andrew Jackson to this region. He was living in Lowell at the time when Jackson came to that city, afterwards going over the road to Concord, the railroad not being in existence at that time.

"Of course," said Mr. Banigan, in conversation with a Union reporter, "you remember Captain Varnum, James M. Varnum who died last summer? Well, he was employed in the mills of Lowell at the time Jackson made his visit. He belonged to the Lowell Phalanx, and I well remember the address which he read to the president on his arrival in the city. All the mills were shut down that day in honor of the occasion but they were started up for an hour, as Mr. Jackson wanted to see the process of weaving."

BUDDHIST PROTEST

AGAINST BILL FOR REGULATION OF RELIGIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 29—via Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11—A strong protest is being made by an influential section of the Buddhists against the bill for the regulation of religions. The aim of the measure being the equality of all religions under the law, it gives the death blow to any hope of having Buddhism recognized as in any sense the state religion.

The large majority of the Buddhist sections, however, acquiesce in the new order of things.

The suppression of the plague has been extraordinarily successful, while it has by no means yet been stamped out. There has been an average of only about one case per day, and in Kobe and Osaka, where the infection is greatest some days now pass without a case being reported.

The sentence of the American murderer, Miller, has been confirmed by the Japanese court of cassation and his execution will take place [illegible] part of January. [illegible] [illegible] legal sentence [illegible] [illegible] of friction and feeling between the foreign element and the Japanese.

THE ALPINE CLUB

Held Its 10th Annual Concert and Ball

IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING

The Affair Was a Grand Success

The 10th annual ball of the Alpine club held last evening in Associate hall was the peer of its predecessor, both in point of beauty and engagement. The attendance exceeded anything in the history of the club, particularly that portion of it which "looked on." The hall was quite prettily decorated in dainty colors special care being taken with the stage which was transformed into a bower from which Hibbard's orchestra discoursed a well selected concert program before the march.

The march was on shortly after 9 o'clock. It was led by Floor Director Frank H. Teague and Miss Minnie Teague, T. H. Murphy and Miss Murphy, William McElholm and Miss Veo, Richard Welch and Miss Catherine McCarty and about 25 other couples. After the march general dancing was enjoyed until midnight, when supper was served in Knights of Columbus hall.

The dance came to a close at 2 o'clock. The officers were:

General manager, Thos. H. Murphy; assistant general manager, Richard F. Welch; reception committee, Daniel T. Sullivan, chairman; Daniel F. Carroll, William H. Connors, Dennis F. Corcoran, Wm. C. Doherty, Frank A. Donohoe, James E. Donnelly, John F. McOsker, Joseph F. Meilen, James H. Morris, Martin H. Reidy, John J. Winn, John J. Hanlon, Joseph Farrell, James H. Higgins, James J. Kerwin, Joseph F. Lavery, Frank B. McCarthy, Peter H. McGauvran, John J. Magee, James F. Miskella, John P. O'Hare, Fred H. Rourke, Dr. John J. Walsh, George Walker, Henry J. Farrell; floor director, Frank J. Teague; assistant floor director, Wm. H. McElholm; aids, Charles T. Donohoe, chief aid; Wm. C. Purcell, Daniel E. Hogan, Joseph F. Reagan, Charles A. Kelley, Peter H. Savage, George A. Marren, Arthur J. Cummiskey, James T. O'Hearn, Edward P. Donohoe, Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, Wm. F. Curtin, John J. Doherty, John J. Garrahan, Jas. E. O'Donnell, John J. Sullivan, Daniel J. Murphy, jr., Jas. A. Lavery, Daniel P. O'Connell, John J. O'Connor, Wm. A. Hogan, Thomas F. McOsker.

THE COMMITTEES

Of the Legislature Named Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—President Smith of the state senate and Speaker Myers of the house announced the legislative committees at yesterday's sessions of the two branches on Beacon Hill. Mr. Smith was ready to make his appointments several days ago, but, out of courtesy to the presiding officer of the co-ordinate branch, he deferred making his announcements public until the speaker should be ready.

Speaker Myers was undoubtedly beset with many difficulties and extraordinary pressure from many sources, and there has been no disposition to criticise him with any severity for his delay in not announcing the house appointments until a week after his election to the speakership. Such tardiness, while unusual, is not without precedent.

It was to be expected, when the members found what places had been allotted to them, that there should be some heartburnings, but there are always bound to be disappointments on these occasions, and it is improbable that they are any greater this year than is ordinarily the case. Considering the circumstances under which Mr. Myers assumed the speaker's chair, with the memories of the sharp contest that preceded his election still fresh, an analysis of his appointments shows that, in the main, they have been quite fair, and the important places have been equitably distributed.

The most frequent criticism heard among the members was respecting Mr. Reed of Taunton, who, after three years of service on the committee on railroads, was dropped entirely from the committee. Mr. Bennett of Saugus, Mr. Myers' leading opponent in the speakership contest, was, however, retained in his former position as house chairman of the committee on agriculture, and was again given a place on the important committee of ways and means.

SLIGHT SCALP WOUND.

Nazaire Gingras, an employe of the Lowell Machine shop, received a slight scalp wound this morning, about 9.50 o'clock while at work. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the corporation hospital where his wound was dressed.

THEY STOLE CIGARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 11—The billiard room and barber shop of John H. Dolloff of this place, was entered last night by burglars and $3 in money and a large quantity of cigars were taken. Entrance was obtained through the transom of a rear door. The burglars left no clue.

GUESTS ARRESTED

William Street Celebration Broken up

TWO HD GUESTS ARRESTED

John Washington, living on William street, had a great celebration at his home last night, and was arrested by about a dozen of his friends. The guests became unruly, it appears, and the police were notified of the affair before the celebration had progressed far.

There was an abundance of liquor. When midnight arrived, the celebration was still in progress and there were indications that it might last as long as the refreshments held out. Lieutenant Brosnan and Officers Burnette, Frawley and Perkins entered the house at 12.15 this morning without handing their cards to the ushers and soon the patrol wagon was backed up to the door. Six of the guests and Washington were given a ride to the station in the patrol wagon. Four of the [illegible] [illegible], one of them [illegible] [illegible], who gave officer [illegible] the slip some weeks ago, and was afterwards recaptured.

TORRENTS ADMITTED

NEW LOWELL COMPANY IN N. E. VETS' ASSOCIATION.

The newly organized Torrent Firemen's Association of this city, composed of former members, was admitted to the New England Veteran Firemen's Association at its annual meeting in Boston yesterday.

THE THIRD DEGREE.

The Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will exemplify the third degree tonight. Brothers will be present from Boston, Lawrence, Woburn, Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Pepperell and other cities and towns. Lunch will be served after degree working by D. L. Page company. The pool, whist, and 45's tournament will be held at Alpine rooms, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

ON THE ROCKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GUILFORD, Conn., Jan. 11. The three-masted schooner Francis Goodnow of Boston, which went on the rocks near Goose Island yesterday morning was this morning still high and dry.

Music Hall

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Matinee Jan. 11, 12, 13.

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ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Young Women's Hospital Guild

The first annualmeeting of the Young Women's Hospital Guild, which is one of the liveliest organizations for charitable work in this city, was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms. The following is the report of the secretary, Miss Bessie B. Hadley, which will show in outline the work done by their organization:

"The Young Women's Hospital Guild of Lowell was organized in November, 1898, and has held meetings each month with the exception of July, August and September. It has at the present time 212 members.

"Two successful Christmas sales have been held at the store of Carleton & Hovey, and a sale of Christmas greens has been carried on for two seasons with great success. Through the winter, sewing meetings were held at the homes of different members, and a large amount of work was accomplished.

"The hospital has been visited each month by a committe of guild members, and reports of their visits were made to the guild.

"In Feburary, 1899, Dr. J. Arthur Gage gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the work in the children's ward and its needs. Jellies and preserves have also been provided by members for the hospital.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. T. G. McGannon, contains the following items:

The net receipts of the last Christmas sales were	$337.71
Net receipts for Christmas greens	375.77
Total receipts since the society was organized	1400.45
Total expenditures	418.29
Balance on hand	$982.16

Much has been done in the way of improvement in the children's ward at the hospital, of which mention has previously been made.

It was voted yesterday that the guild would buy a new sterilizer, which is needed at the hospital.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Miss Edith Scott; vice-president, Mrs. E. N. Burke; treasurer, Mrs. T. G. McGannon; secretary, Miss Bessie B. Hadley.

The new executive committee for the coming year is as follows: Mrs. George Larrabee, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs E. T. Shaw, Miss Helen Chadbourne and Miss Catherine Donovan.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

IN HONOR OF THE LATE GEORGE A. O'BRIEN.

The funeral of George A. O'Brien took place from the home of his father, John M. O'Brien of Westford Satgurday morning and was largely attended, many friends and relatives from out of town being present.

The funeral cortege which was in charge of Undertaker A. P. Richards, reached St. Catherine's church at Graniteville at 9.30 o'clock where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James A. Walsh of Ayer, assisted by Rev. John J. O'Hearn of St. Mary's church of Lynn, both of whom are cousins of deceased and Rev. John J. Shaw of North Chelmsford. As the cortege moved slowly down the aisle, led by Frank M. Fagan of Lowell, who had charge of the arrangements at the church, the organ which was presided over by Miss Mary Handley, pealed forth a very impressive funeral march.

During the mass the De Profundis was rendered with very fine effect by Miss Kate Handley and at the close of the services when Miss Mary Handley had concluded singing, "No Cross; No Crown", many a tear-stained eye was noticeable in the congregation. The casket which was polished oak with six silver handles, was then tenderly borne to the vestibule of the church where it was opened and friends and relatives filed slowly by to take a last look at the life-like features of the one who was so dearly loved by all in life.

The funeral procession then reformed and slowly but sadly wound its way to St. Catherine's burying ground where the services at he grave were conducted by Fr. Walsh.

The floral tributes were many and costly among others were; A pillow, inscribed "Our George," from the family; a spray of ferns and pinks from John W. O'Brien and family; a spray of ferns on which were twenty pinks, denoting the age of deceased from Frank D. O'Br'en; and a handsome piece from Miss Margaret Sullivan of Lowell.

The bearers were George A. Devine and John Devine of Saugus, Mass.; Patrick H. Curtin of North Chelmsford; Joseph B. Riney of Littleton and John O'Brien and William Flynn of Westford. The arrangements at the church were in charge of Frank M. Fagan of Lowell. Dan el O'Hearn and Joseph Wall acted as ushers.

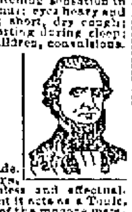
The deceased was born near Gravesville, Wisconsin, twenty years ago. His parents removed to this sta e a few years later. He was educated in the schools of Westford and was a young man of much promise. His was a quiet but kind disposition and the degree of love and esteem in which he was held, was manifested in the sad faces and tearful eyes of the many friends who followed the remains to the grave as a last tribute to all that remained mortal of a dear departed friend. Although it was known several weeks ago that all hope of recovery must be abandoned, never at anytime did he utter a word of complaint but waited patiently for death which he knew was the only relief for his suffering.

Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers, John W., Frank D., and Harry of Westford and James H. of Lowell and three sisters, Mrs. John Goode of Lawrence and Misses Agnes and Nellie O'Brien of Westford. Among those present from out of town were Charles Devine, John Devine and George Devine of Saugus, Mass.; Mrs. Foley and Mrs. John Foley of Boston, Frank M. Fagan, City Messenger of Lowell, Daniel O'Hearn of Harvard Medical college, Mr. James Sullivan of Lowell and Rev. John J. O'Hearn of St. Mary's church, Lynn, Mass and Rev. James A. Walsh, Ayer.

WORMS

Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are:—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; heat and itching sensation in the rectum and about the anus; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.

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TO FIGHT TRUSTS

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Legislative war is to be waged on the trust companies by the banks. Bills have been prepared which will be introduced into the legislature by Assemblyman Patrick F. Tranor of New York, requiring trust companies constantly to keep such reserve funds as will prevent failures similar to that of the Produce Exchange Trust company. The trust companies, the bankers say, have not been placed under the same responsibilities by the law as the banks. They have not been taxed on the same basis as the banks, and have not been required to keep nearly the same proportion to reserve funds.

One of the bills is styled: "An act to amend the general banking laws." It provides that every trust company organized under the laws of New York shall at all times have on hand in 'lawful money of the United States' 15 per cent. of its aggregate deposits, if its chief place of business is in a city having a population of 800,000. In cities of less population, the trust companies shall keep on hand 10 per cent. of their aggregate deposits. The money so retained is to be known as the company's 'lawful money reserve.' If the reserve of any company should be less than that required by the provisions of this measure, the company 'shall not increase its liabilities by making any new loans or discounts or otherwise than by discounting bills of exchange payable on sight or making any dividends or profits until the full amount of its lawful money reserve has been restored.' The superintendent of banks many notify any trust company whose reserve is below the amount required to make good such reserve. If the company shall fail to comply within 30 days, the bill provides that the company shall be deemed insolvent."

The second bill's design is to place the trust companies under the same general tax laws as the bank.

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WASHINGTON'S HORSE

SUCCESSFULLY CAST IN BRONZE IN ONE PIECE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—It remained for New York to make a bronze casting such as had never before been made—the body and four legs of a horse, of heroic size, weighing 500 pounds.

This, the largest casting for an equestrian statue of George Washington was successfully cast yesterday afternoon at the foundry of the Henry-Bonnard Bronze company, West Sixteenth street. The Daughters of the Revolution will present this statue to the city of Paris—a return compliment for the statue presented by the French government, and now at the national capital.

The statue now being created will cost $35,000 and will be unveiled in Paris July 4 next. Every part of it, even the base of Tennessee marble, will be from America, and that cannot be said of every work of art possessed by a European municipality.

The statue will be cast in five parts: The figure of Washington, the body of the horse, the tail of the horse, the uplifted sword, the pedestal. The horse's tail has been cast. Including the pedestal, the statue will weigh 11 tons and will be 15 feet 8 inches high. Daniel C. French is the sculptor. He was at the casting yesterday. With him were Nathan Straus, G. H. Townsend, C. E. Bigelow, F. W. Ruckstuhl, secretary of the National Sculptor Society, a number of experts of this and other cities, and Felix Aucaigne, Consul-General of Paraguay, and father of Eugene F. Aucaigne of the Henry-Bonnard company. All were much interested, for, for the first time, a horse's body and legs of such size were to be cast in one piece of bronze.

The casting was the culmination of five months' work. The "flask" which contains the mould rested in a deep pit. The bronze metal was melted for the third time in fifteen furnaces, whose fires were started at 4 a. m. Ladles weighing 500 pounds were used to carry the molten metal to the mould.

The casting took just 11 minutes, and was sucessfull made without hitch or accident. It is expected that the statue will be finished by April.

STOLE A KISS

AND JONAS ROSENTHAL WAS THEN DIVORCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A stolen kiss from a comely servant girl—a kiss which he bitterly denies that he ever stole—broke up Jonas Rosenthal's happy home. He was divorced yesterday in Part V of the supreme court against his will.

His wife, Fannie Rosenthal, sued him for absolute divorce. Her father, Moses Neuburger, a tobacco merchant, of No. 22 East Sixtieth street, testified that Rosenthal married his daughter on April 17, 1891. Mr. Neuburger said he was stopped on Park avenue on Oct. 24 by Rosenthal, who exclaimed:

"'Jonas, that is very serious,' I said. He then asked me if he had better go tell my wife. I told him he had better not; he might get thrown out of the house."

Mr. Neuburger testified that at Rosenthal's house, No. 122 Madison avenue, before the assembled family, Anne Schult, the alleged kissee, declared that it wasn't the first time it had happened, either. Rosenthal denied her story, but she stood by it.

Mrs. Rosenthal went to her mother's to live and began divorce proceedings. Rosenthal begged his wife for forgiveness as shown by the evidence.

The accused husand denied all on the stand. He declared he had not kissed Anne at all. He said he was trying to answer calls through the speaking-tube when his wife came in. The trial was before Justice Lawrence. Rosenthal is a fur salesman.



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DIPLOMATIC CORPS

A GRAND RECEPTION HELD LAST EVENING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The reception to the diplomatic corps, the first of the evening receptions at the White House this season was held last night from 9 till 11 o'clock and was well attended. Invited to meet the guests of the evening were the membrs of the cabinet, of both branches of congress, the supreme court, officers of the army and navy and a contingent of resident society. About 2,000 invitations had been issued. President and Mrs. McKinley received their guests in the blue parlor. Behind the line and assisting the president and Mrs. McKinley were a large number of invited guests of the evening.

BREAK THE WILL

MISS BANKS FORGOTTEN BY HER GRANDFATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Miss Maude Ernestine Banks of Waltham, Mass., is taking steps to break the will of her grandfather, Miles Banks, who was the brother of Former Speaker N. P. Banks. The value of the estate which consists principally of real estate in the town of Waltham is estimated at $100,000. No mention was made in the will of Miss Banks, of whose existence her grandfather was probably ignorant.

OUR FIRST MAMMOTH JANUARY MARK DOWN

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100 Men's Overcoats, strictly all wool black beaver, sold for $7.00, sale price $4.85

40 Men's all wool frieze Overcoats, fancy plaid lining, sold for $15.00, sale price $7.48

65 Men's All Wool Overcoats, all lengths, sold for $12.00, sale price $6.98

20 Men's Fine Brown Kersey Overcoats, the very swell shades, lasting or fancy lining, sold for $16, sale price $8.85

44 Men's Best Quality Overcoats, all shades, blue, black, brown and oxford, sold for $22, sale price $12.98

Very Swell Top Coats in the latest light-colored covert cloth, sold for $12 to $16, sale price $6.98, $7.85

45 Kersey Overcoats for stout men, sizes up to 50, sold for $12.00, sale price $6.85

Men's Suit Dept.

148 Men's All Wool Cheviot Suits, sold for $9.00, sale price $5.85

5 styles Fancy Cassimere Suits with single or double breast vests, sold for $10.98, sale price $7.48

12 styles of men's very handsome Scotch Suits, sold for $13.50, sale price $8.48

85 Men's Blue Serge Suits with single or double breast vest, sold for $13.50, sale price $8.98

200 Men's Fancy Worsted Suits in neat styles, with or without double breast vests, sold for $12.50, sale price $7.98

35 Men's Heavy All Wool Cheviot Suits, all sizes up to 44, sold for $10.00, sale price $6.85

300 Black Clay Diagonal Coats and Vests, cut in all styles, sold for $10.00, sale price $5.95

200 Men's Black Thibet Cloth Suits in double and single breast, sold for $10.00, sale price $5.95

Men's Reefers.

Men's Heavy Reefers with ulster collars, sizes up to 50, sold for $5.75, sale price $3.98

Men's Genuine Irish Frieze Reefers with ulster collar and side pockets, sold for $8.50, sale price $5.23

Men's Long Ulsters sold for $6.00, sale price $3.48

Men's Genuine Frieze Ulsters, extra long and heavy, sold for $10.00, sale price $5.98

Men's Trousers.

100 Men's Blue and Black Cheviot Pants worth $2.00, sale price 98c

75 pairs Men's strictly all wool working Pants, sold for $2.00, sale price $1.23

50 pairs Men's Trousers in neat stripes and checks, sold for $2.50, sale price $1.85

125 pairs Men's Extra Fine Quality Worsted Trousers, sold for $3.00, sale price $2.15

175 pairs Men's Best Quality Fine Worsted Trousers, sold for $5.00, sale price $2.98

55 pairs Men's Extra Size Trousers up to 54 waist, sold for $4.00, sale price $2.23

Furnishing Goods Dept.

Furnishing Goods Dept. 1 case Men's Wool Hose, sold for 19c, sale price 3 pairs for 25c

25 Men's Contoocook Shirts and Drawers, sold for $1.25. Sale price 89c

300 Men's Extra Size Blue Flannel Shirts, sizes up to 20 and 56, breast measure, sold for $2 each, sale price 95c

100 dozen Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, sold for 75c per garment, sale price 39c

2 cases Men's Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, sold for 50c. Sale price 33c

5 gross of best quality of Bows, Tecks and Four-in-Hands, sold for 39c. Sale price 21c

35 dozen fancy All-over Shirts with detachable cuffs. Sale price 39c

Boys' Sweaters all sizes, sold for $1. Sale price 48c

Men's All Wool Mittens, sold for 39c. Sale price 19c

Men's heavy Leather Gloves sold for 50c. Sale price 23c

Boys' finest quality Sweater, in all colors sold for $1.25. Sale price 89c

Men's heavy Fleeced lined Beach Coats, sold for $2. Sale price 85c

100 dozen Men's fine quality Suspenders, sold for 39c. Sale price 21c

Hat Dept.

Boys' double band Polo Caps, worth 25 cents. Sale price 17c

Men's Warm Winter Caps with double band, were 50 cents. Sale price 21c

Boys' fine Kersey Polo Caps, silk lined, sold for 50 cents. Sale price 23c

Men's latest style Stiff or Soft Hats in all the popular shades, sold for $1.50; sale price 98c

All our men's finest quality Stiff and Soft Hats, sold for $2.50 and $3.00. Sale price $1.37

Men's Winter Caps, trimmed with muskrat fur, a fine $2.00 Cap. Sale price 98c

Children's Dept.

200 Children's Vestee Suits, sizes from 3 to 8 years, in all the latest shades, good values at $2.50. Sale price $1.23

200 better grade of Vestee Suits, sizes as above, worth $3.50, $4, and $5; sale price $2.43

100 Children's Top Coats in all the latest shades, trimmed nicely with or without velvet collars, former price $4. Sale price $2.62

75 better grade Top Coats, made box style, in blue, brown and tan, sizes 3 to 10 years, former price $7.50. Sale price $3.98

200 Children's Ulsters with capes in very handsome Scotch patterns, worth $5 to $6. Sale price. $2.40

150 Children's Ulsters, sizes from 8 to 15 years, worth at any time $3.60. Sale price $1.48

250 Children's Chinchilla Reefers, sizes from 3 to 8 years trimmed with heavy worsted braid, good value at $2.50. Sale price $1.23

200 Children's Astrachan Reefers, sizes 3 to 8 years in blue, green and brown, made with fly front, big value at $3.50. Sale price $1.89

Boys' and Youths' Dept.

120 Boys' Long Pant Suits in all the new things, double and single breast vests, check or stripes, worth $8.50. Sale price $4.45

100 better grade Boys' Long Pant Suits in all styles, worth $10.00. Sale price $7.23

250 double breasted Boys' Suits with double seat and knee pants, in all the latest shades, worth $2.50. Sale price $1.23

150 better grade Boys' Suits, double breasted with double seat and knee pants, worth $5 and $6. Sale price $2.49

75 Boys' Ulsters of good, heavy Frieze in all shades, sizes from 14 to 19 years, good value at $5. Sale price $3.43

100 better grade Ulsters in all the new shades, worth from $9 to $12. Sale price $4.98

100 Boys' Top Coats in Kersey and Covert Cloth in all the new shades, sizes from 14 to 20 years, worth from $7 to $10. Sale price $5.98

75 Boys' Covert Cloth Top Coats with plaid back, in all shades, worth $10 to $13. Sale price $7.49

Wholesale Slaughter of Prices in Our Shoe Department.

We shall reduce prices on all our Shoes and Rubbers for this Great Sale. Overshoes and Rubbers will be sold at less than the manufacturers' prices, and if you will compare our prices with others you will readily see where you can save a dollar. We quote a few of our prices below and it is only a small part of the Great Bargains we have to offer you.

285 pairs Men's Buckle Overshoes, pure gum, all sizes and widths. Regular price $1.60. Sale price $1.18

360 pairs Men's Wool Boots and Rubbers, made to sell at $3.50. Sale price $1.69

Men's Slippers, worth $1.00. Sale price 48c.

187 pairs Men's heavy dull finish Rubbers, which you will pay $1.25 for at any other store. Sale price 74c.

150 pairs Men's Storm Rubbers, sold everywhere for 95c. Sale price 74c.

200 pairs Boys' and Children's Overshoes, worth $1.00 per pair, sale price 69c.

600 pairs Men's Rubbers, sale price 30c.

Men's Storm Alaskas, a fine dress, low overshoe, regular price $1.50. Sale price 92c.

200 pairs Men's three-buckle Overshoes, high cut snow excluders, sold by all dealers at $2.50. Sale price $1.75

Men's first quality Storm Rubbers, regular $1 goods, sale price 68c.

219 pairs Men's Lace and Congress Shoes, McKay welt. Sale price 98c.

137 pairs of Boys' Calf Shoes, worth $1.25. Sale price 79c.

137 pairs Men's Tan and Box Calf Storm Lace Shoes, actually worth $3, direct from a first class manufacturer in Brockton. Sale price $1.98

Little Gents' Spring Heel Shoes, $1.00 grade. Sale price 67c.

150 pairs Little Gents' Spring Heel, Box Calf, storm proof shoes, worth $1.25. Sale price 89c.

125 pairs men's Box Calf Shoes, high cut, outside back stay, proof against all kinds of weather, worth $2.75. Sale price $2.48

Men's Enamel Shoes, heavy double soles, regular price $2.25. Sale price $1.65

Men's Patent Leather Bals., worth $3.00 per pair. Sale price $1.48

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THE BOY SENATOR'S DEBUT.

Senator Beveridge is a new acquisition to the United States senate; he has the gift of ubiquity as it has been vouchsafed to no other member of the senate. Beveridge made a tremendous effort to attain fame in a single speech but in this he signally failed. For a maiden effort, however, he attained more than the average success. It was no small compliment to his ability to draw a reply from Senator Hoar, but this was done by the repitition of the now trite charge of republican newspapers that the blood of our soldiers is on the head of the men in this country who oppose the war in the Philippines. He made a prodigous effort to justify and vindicate the policy of the administration, not only by arguments obtained at home but also by an array of alleged facts and figures obtained or said to have been obtained in the Philippine Islands. Beveridge visited those islands as the emissary of McKinley and was reported to be passing from one to another with amazing rapidity. In the space of a few weeks he had explored every one of the 1400 islands in the archipelago, had talked with all the natives had interviewed the rulers, had investigated the wealth of the soil, the commercial resources of the islands and ignorance of the inhabitants—and in a voluminous oration he was to lay the result of his flying trip before the members of the United States senate. When some Englishmen pay a visit of a few weeks to this country, then go home to write books about us we don't as a rule get just treatment at their hands. Imagine how the Filipinos would like Beveridge's characterization of them to his colleagues of the senate in a speech that he had advertised ahead as something which would be a revelation to the American people.

Senator Hoar in his reply turned this stripling's effort to prop up the administration into ridicule, when he said Beveridge's dream of empire for America was like that which Satan offered Christ on the mount of temptation. Again Beveridge said the Filipinos ignorantly follow their leader, and quoting this Hoar looked around to see if Hanna and Platt thought that an evidence that they were fit for self government. Altogether the effort of the boy senator was somewhat of a disappointment to the republicans.

PROF. HADLEY ON TRUSTS.

With no uncertain sound, a warning is uttered by the grand old University of Yale through Arthur T. Hadley, its president. He perceives a destructive element in trusts, and riddles the bauble of "Prosperity" with buck shot. Prof. Hadley made himself clear on the subject at the meeting of the American Economic association, held at Ithaca, N. Y., on the 27th ult.:

"A man's theory of prosperity," he says, "is closely interwoven with his theories of ethics and of politics. Moral and political standards are a determining element in our judgment as to whether a nation's aggregate condition is good or bad.

"The man who would sink the interest of a class in a supposed general public interest is but depriving that class of its own national safeguard in the struggle for existence.

"Business has become a trust in a far different sense from that which the accidental application of this word has carried with it—a thing involving a delegation of power by the public to the hands of a few men, which they are able, if they please, to misuse to the detriment of others without being immediately overtaken by any legal or commercial penalty.

"The correctives of the abuse of individual selfishness in the commercial world today are so much less immediate and automatic than they once were that few persons now preach unlimited competition as a means of promoting the general good. So marked, indeed, is this reaction that there is danger of our having too little confidence in individual initiative in the immediate future and of regulating these trusts by the exercise of public authority, which may prove in the long run less wise than private enterprise itself.

"The more completely our undertakings, whether private or public, industrial or political, take on the character of trusts, the more impossible does it become for those who are placed in authority to represent personal or class interests without gross violation of what we, in our everyday life, recognize as fundamental dictates of sympathy or of justice."

General White caged with his 8000 men in Ladysmith stands foremost as a hero. When his force first met defeat he cabled home "I am to blame for all." That was manlier than Methuen's message about "the bloodiest battle of the century and enemy forced to retire." The list of casualties showed that the chief losses were on his side. Buller, the general sent out to take supreme command, got the worst beating of all and has been held at bay ever since. The history of the world has no parallel for such warfare by a nation as small as the Transvaal.

The clouds are gathering over the British ministry. Balfour is denounced, Chamberlain is denounced, Salisbury is denounced, Wolseley is denounced and so is every official directly or indirectly responsible for the Boer war or for the deficiencies of the war department. A crisis may be precipitated at any time by popular indignation, as the nation is boiling with rage at the prospect of Ladysmith being captured within hailing distance of 30,000 English soldiers held at bay by an inferior force.

As Gen. Wauchope fell in battle he exclaimed: "For God's sake men, don't believe that I am to blame for this." It is now settled that Gen. Methuen was responsible for the defeat he suffered, but in this respect he is no worse than the other generals. They have all been defeated. It was too much for Methuen and now he is insane!

President Kruger prescribes the Bull it for Consul Hay and will not allow him to overwork himself on England's behalf. This may be taken as a snub by our government, but from Hay's expressions of sympathy for England, President Kruger would be justified in sending him home again after his arrival in Pretoria.

Those who want to know when and why a leap year comes should paste in their hats the full statement of that question in yesterday's Sun.

LAST SERVICES

BY EVANGELIST TELFORD TO BE HELD TODAY.

The twelve-day mission at Central M. church, corner of John and Paige streets, will close with two services today, one at 3 p. m. and the last at 7.15 p. m. This service will be held in the auditorium, and Mr. Telford's subject will be: "Scenes and Incidents in Twenty-three Years of Revival Work in England and America." A free-will offering will be taken at this service, which will be the only remuneration of the evangelist for his valuable services. He begins a mission in Bromfield street church, Boston, on Sunday morning. He is booked for Stoneham, Peabody and Brattleboro, Vt., before going to Ohio.

NORTH CHELMSFORED

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNITARIAN SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian society was held in the church vestry last evening at 7.30 o'clock and was largely attended. Joseph E. Warren, clerk of the society, called to order and A. H. Davis was chosen moderator. The following officers and committees presented detailed reports of the work of the year, showing energetic action and good results: Treasurer's, which included that of the entertainment committees; organ committee; Sunday school superintendent; guild; Lend-a-Hand club; Willing Workers'; Ladies' circle.

Officers and committees for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Clerk and treasurer, Joseph E. Warren; executive committee, H. S. Perham, E. F. Parker, B. M. Fiske, Mary E. Richardson, Mary J. Cummings; music, Miss Emma L. Parkhurst, Dr. A. Howard, Mrs. D. H. Fletcher; entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Knowlton, Mrs. A. F. Crosby, Mrs. J. P. Emerson, Miss M. E. Warren, Mr. F. E. Scalet; hospitality, Mrs. E. F. Parker, Mrs. J. E. Paterson, Miss C. A. Richardson; nominating, Mrs. J. E. Warren, Mrs. Emily E. Reed, Miss Helen F. Morton; auditors, George A. Parkhurst, A. Heady Park; collector, J. E. Warren.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given to the organ committee for their efficient services.

The meeting was one of much interest and enthusiasm.

The annual meeting of the Second Congregational church society of North Chelmsford was held Tuesday night in the vestry and today after having discussed the encouraging reports submitted by the various officers, the members are feeling in even better spirits as regards the financial condition than before when the treasury was far from being depleted. More enthusiasm and willingness to cooperate was created in the meeting than in any of its predecessors for some years back. Clerk C. H. Holt called to order and Col. Royal S. Ripley was chosen moderator. The other officers were elected immediately after the disposal of minor affairs and are: Clerk and treasurer, C. H. Holt; member of pulpit supply committee, F. E. [illegible]; collector of [illegible], H. C. Trembley; standing committee, Arthur Sheldon, George H. [illegible] and S. [illegible] McKay; music committee, Dr. F. E. Varney, Miss Daisy Ripley and E. J. [illegible]; sexton, C. H. Whitfield. We [illegible] ever the annual meeting of the men's league will take place and it is expected that the reports of the committee will warrant still further increase of the [illegible] and [illegible] weekly success of the society.

Mr. John McTabe of Lowell and who is employed in the Chelmsford Foundry company, met with a painful accident while at work in the foundry Monday. He was struck accidentally in the eye with a piece of iron and it is thought that he may lose the sight of the injured eye.

Rev. Robert W. Dunbar, pastor of the Second Congregational church, has been confined to his home during the past few days by a slight illness but he is now reported to be feeling much better.

The ice on Lovell's pond is about 9 1-2 inches thick and if the present cold weather continues, the ice will be thick enough for the Boston Ice company to commence cutting shortly.

Mr. Peter Larch [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Mrs. Thomas Adams is spending the winter at [illegible] N. [illegible] and Mr. Charles Holt, who has just returned home from accompanying her there, reports that she is feeling quite comfortable after her long journey.

Mrs. Katie Miller is ill at her home in this village.

Miss Cook of Portland, Me., is the guest of Rev. Robert Dunbar and wife.

Mark Ingham of Golden Cove, Chelmsford, is working for W. P. Lewis at the North Chelmsford meat market.

SAVOY THEATRE

True merit is always a winner and that the Savoy theatre is a conspicuous exponent of the saying was amply illustrated in the large audience that attended last evening.

Of the bill, already much, though not enough, has been said. Probably the best feature is Doc. This individual is an intelligent bow-wow that does everything human but speak the English language. His understanding of utterances, and not his master's alone, is actually remarkable. "Doc, you're a Spaniard," is the only saying of a stranger that is noticed of the ultra-cultured canine, regardless of his otherwise never-failing assurance or look for acquiescence from his master. At the utterance of this Doc glances wickedly at the speaker, growls and opens his mouth significantly, showing a mouthful of gold teeth as if to say, "If my master weren't here, I would be in on you're [illegible]." The secret of Doc's displeasure is that he does not entertain a high esteem of Alfonso's subjects, so consequently like the idea of being accused of allegiance to the boy monarch. This is not the only instance of Doc's marvelous understanding, nor is Doc's feature the only one on the bill. There's Polly Holmes, "The Irish Duchess," whose songs are rendered so sweetly that it is regrettably only said that she is excellent. She deserves more mention. Following in number and merit, is winsome Percy's Owen, a young lady who comes to show Lowell theatre goers improvements on revolving globe dancing. She has already succeeded and is adding to her already large number of admirers at each appearance. A recall is due her and the management would do well to reserve her another week should she consent. As almost all cycle enthusiasts have at one time or another witnessed St. Onge's exhibitions here, it is needless to make an attempt to describe the worth of his specialty. At this theatre he is accompanied by his brother, who is not a particle less graceful in execution in equally daring tricks than the well known "Kid."

VANDERBILT REACHING OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Tribune today says: William K. Vanderbilt on his return from a two months' cruise may complete another colossal achievement in railroad financiering, the first steps of which it was said last night were entered upon a few days before Mr. Vanderbilt sailed. A director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. is believed to have taken to New Haven and Boston on Saturday last an informal offer from Mr. Vanderbilt which indicates that the New York, New Haven and Hartford system may become later a part of the New York Central system.

JULIA MORRISON

Found Not Guilty of Murdering Leidenheimer

SHE WILL LECTURE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

On the Dangers of the Stage

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 11.—The trial of Julia Morrison James for the murder of Frank Leidenheimer of the "Mr. Plaster of Paris" company, of which they were leading man and woman, on the stage of the Chattanooga Opera House on the night of September 23 last ended at 4 p. m., yesterday when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Miss Morrison, upon hearing the words which insured her freedom, advanced to the speakers' platform and made a most dramatic speech to the court and the jury. She said:

"I wish to thank you and the gentlemen of the jury and all who were instrumental in my acquittal for your just and generous decision. May God in his mercy be ever as just to you and yours as you have been to me. As for the prosecution, I wish to say that I fully forgive them and bear them no malice for their strenuous efforts for my conviction.

"As to my persecutors," she continued, turning toward Mrs. George J. Autz, the beautiful sister of the murdered actor who was overcome with emotion and suffused in tears, "I leave them to their consciences and to their God. To the poor, bereaved sister, I say that God knows were it in my power to restore her brother to her I would certainly do it."

When Miss Morrison had finished her speech, which she had rendered in a dramatic style, Attorney General Donaldson made a demand that she be held for carrying a pistol and the case was entered but no bail or other formal court recognition was accorded the action.

The verdict was wildly cheered by the spectators in the court room and by hundreds outside. Miss Morrison will remain in Chattanooga for several weeks after which she will begin a lecture tour, her subject being "The Other Side of the Stage," in which she will point out the dangers that confront young girls who follow the stage as an occupation.

BEER BOTTLES

USED IN A FIGHT IN PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—Nicholas Torasini was cut in the back of the neck by Furoso Adrani in a quarrel over cards in the Silver Lake district last night. The dispute was over the payment of some cigars. During the course of it, beer bottles were used as weapons and "Nick" received a cut about an inch long. He was able to seek police aid and afterwards went with the officers to find his alleged assailant. Adrani has escaped.

PYTHIAN MONUMENT.

The united lodges of the Knights of Pythians in Lowell will hold a fair Jan. 23, 24 and 25, for the purpose of raising funds to erect a monument on their lot in the Edson cemetery.

TO CLOSE EARLIER.

Starting the 15th of this month the registry of deeds' office at the court house will close at 5, instead of 6 o'clock. Hereafter the registry of deeds' office will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., and Saturdays from 8 a. m. until 1 p. m.

AN OPEN INSULT

Justice Woodward Not Allowed to Speak

AFTER BEING INVITED TO RESPOND

Hot Meeting of the Albany Society

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The annual reunion of the Albany society of New York, which always brings together a large number of prominent men who in times past hailed from Albany, was held last night at Delmonicos. One hundred and fifty persons were present. Louis Storn presided.

Those down on the list of speakers were Captain Charles Sigsbee, U. S. N., Lieut. Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, Justice John Woodward of the supreme court of the state of New York, Prof. H. T. Warren, principal of the Albany academy, and George H. Daniels of the New York Central railroad.

After Captain Sigsbee and Lieut. Gov. Woodruff had spoken a sensation took place. Justice Woodward of the supreme court and a particular friend of Governor Roosevelt was down to respond to the toast "The Dutch in Albany and in South Africa." He devoted the first part of his address to the Dutch in Albany and then turned to the Dutch in South Africa. As he continued the guests began to cough and laugh and in other ways annoy the speaker. When he praised the Boers there was an open outbreak of hostilities. Justice Woodward was unable to proceed. One of the guests jumped on his chair and shouted for order.

"The action of some of the members of this society and their treatment of Justice Woodward is utterly contemptible," he shouted. "Justice Woodward is here to speak at the invitation of the society and his subject was agreed upon. If you are gentlemen you will act as such; if not then you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

He satdown, his face flushed with anger while a minority cheered and others hissed.

Justice Woodward made an ineffectual effort to proceed with his paper, but skipping whole pages he finally said:

"I want to apologize to you for accepting your invitation to speak here tonight. It was understood that I was to be your guest and to speak on the subject I have talked on and to read my address. I seem to have given you offense, and I sincerely apologize to you."

Then drawing himself to his full height, he thundered:

"In closing, I want to propose a toast to that grand old statesman, the William the silent of South Africa, one of the most impressive personalities alive Oom Paul Kruger. There were a few cheers but Kruger's name was drowned in an avalanche of hisses. Somebody stole up to the orchestra and whispered instructions to the leader, and as Justice Woodward took his seat the orchestra broke out with "Tommy Atkins." This made the sympathizers of the British cheer wildly, while the pro-Boer element in turn did some hissing.

Justice Woodward was indignant in the extreme at his treatment. He said he had never in all his life been so treated. He characterized the conduct of his disturbers as un-American.

TOO POOR TO WED

Man Took Posion in Salvation Army Barracks

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Unable to marry the girl of his love, vainly seeking employment, suffering agonies from rheumatism, John Alexus Dewald Jr., committed suicide with laudanum in the Salvation Army barracks, Newark, yesterday.

In his pocket was a card on which was written the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mildred Snyder of New York, to J. Alexus Dewald, Jr., Ph. G.

Dewald, but 20 years old, was the son of the Rev. J. A. Dewald, pastor of the German Lutheran church, New Brunswick. The young man was a graduate in pharmacy, but lately he lost his place as a drug clerk and could not find another because the rheumatism with which he suffered almost incapacitated him.

Necessarily being unable to support a wife, Dewald could not marry Miss Snyder. He went to Newark to find employment. He presented a letter of recommendation from Matron Aleander of the Salvation Army headquarters, Fourteenth street, this city, to Commander Frank W. Kelly, who lodged him in the army barracks on Boyd street.

Yesterday morning, Dewald, despairing, was found unconscious in his bed. By his side were two bottles, one of which had contained carbolic acid, the other laudanum. He had emptied both. He died in a few hours.

There is little doubt that he had for some time contemplated the deed. Besides the announcement of his engagement several cards were in his pockets, evidently written with a view to his identification, for they bore his name and his father's address, No. 22 Morris street, New Brunswick.

INSPECTION POSTPONED.

The regimental inspection of Company C has been postponed until next Wednesday night at the armory.

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Pike's Toothache Drops [illegible]

DR. DONOHUE [illegible]



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Those who have no present need for new clothing will find much in this stock that is suitable for spring. Orders for light-weight or light-colored goods will be taken for delivery a month or six weeks hence.

More people are looking forward to our present sale than was the case with any of its predecessors. We have the means of knowing whereof we speak, and the moral is this: Do your thinking immediately, and if you conclude not to ignore a real, bona fide opportunity, then also do your acting immediately.

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FIRST MEETING

Of Democratic Town Committee of Dracut

MR. McMANNON RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN

And Timothy Leary Chosen Secretary

The democratic town committee of Dracut for 1900 held its first meeting last evening at the store of Selectman James J. McMannon in Merrimack square. Five members of the committee were present and two absent. Those present were Selectman McMannon of Kenwood, Timothy J. Leary, Thomas Sherlock and Selectman Nicholas Gallagher of the Navy Yard and John C. Tully of Dracut Centre. The absentees were Charles E. McCarty and William Cullinan both of Collinsville.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. McMannon, chairman of the town committee of '99, and the first business in order was the election of a chairman and secretary and treasurer. Mr. McMannon was unanimously re-elected chairman and Timothy J. Leary, a new member of the committee, was the unanimous choice of the meeting for secretary and treasurer.

Upon motion it was voted to hold the caucus for nominating candidates for the various town officers in the basement of the Centre church on the evening of February 26th, the caucus to be called to order at 7.30.

Plans for the ensuing year were then discussed at length and it is the intention of the members to get right out and hustle and see if they can't have a democratic sweep at the town meeting which will be held in March. A committe was appointed to get out the vote on election day.

It was voted to hold the next meeting January 17th at Charles E. McCarty's store in Collinsville, and at 10 o'clock the meeting was adjourned.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The newly elected officers of the Women's Relief Corps were installed last night at their regular meeting in Memorial hall. Mrs. Hellen Whitney was the installing officer. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Miss Ida Howard; senior vice commander, Mrs. Eliza T. Dean; junior vice, Mrs. Delia Goss; treasurer, Miss Emma Ober; secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Worthen; chaplain, Miss Sophia Baker; conductor, Mrs. Ellen Butters; guard, Miss May Chute; assistant commander, Mrs. Helena Quinn; assistant guard, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson; first color bearer, Mrs. Emma Fowler; second, Mrs. Addie Nelson; third, Mrs. Helena Corcoran; fourth, Miss Hannah Donoghue.

At the close of the exercises all formed in line and headed by the color bearers marched upstairs to the banquet hall where a delightful surprise awaited them. An appetizing oyster supper with all the fixings awaited them prepared by the members of Post 42 in recognition of the work done by the corps. Prayer was offered by the chaplain of the corps, Miss Sophia Baker. During the post-prandial exercises Mr. John H. Quimby in behalf of Post 42, presented to the retiring president of the corps, Miss Emma Ober, a handsome bouquet in recognition of her work of the past year. Miss Ober made a fitting speech of acceptance. Then Mr. Quimby arose again and with a few appropriate remarks presented another handsome bouquet to the incoming president, Miss Ida Howard.

Afterwards the members of the corps had an informal reception during which there were remarks by Mr. C. L. Marshall.

THEY ARE DEAD

Mother Killed Her Children and Herself

WORRYING OVER HER FAMILY

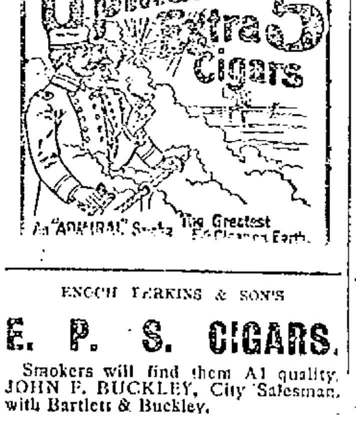
Led Her to Commit the Deed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

McPHERSON, Kan., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Jos. Christie of this city last night cut the throats of her two children, both under six years old, then cut her own throat and set fire to the house. The children died at once, and Mrs. Christie died soon afterwards.

On Monday Joe Christie, her husband, was arrested for drunkenness, and is now in jail because he could not pay his fine. He is a laborer and has not been working steadily. It is supposed that worry over the family led the woman to commit the deed.

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

METHUEN IS INSANE

So Reports From Modder River Indicate



GENERAL LORD ROBERTS, WHO IS NOW AT THE SEAT OF WAR BUT BROKEN IN HEALTH.

Death Words of Lord Wauchope Repeated Against Him—Lord Roberts at Seat of War in Broken Health—England Yields to Germany

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—During the interlude of apparent military inactivity and official secrecy, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have arrived at the seat of war. It is assumed that their clearer vision supported by 35,000 fresh men who are due to arrive in South Africa within thirty days will alter the situation and that the fourth month of the campaign will witness the beginning of the victories of British arms.

They are not, however, expected to produce definite results for some days; but their mere presence will restore the stricken confidence of the men at the front in their generals.

Lord Roberts finds 120,000 men on the defensive or watching for an opening. Lord Methuen's health, according to the Daily Mail, has broken down and the field marshal may relieve him. Possibly some others will be relieved of important commands. There is certainly plenty of rank in evidence in South Africa. In addition to the field marshal, there are two full generals, four lieutenant generals and twelve or fourteen major generals.

There is an uneasy suspicion that when the Ladysmith casualties are announced, they will be disheartening, and will partially destroy the patriotic glow produced by General White's victory. The list of victims of disease issued by the war office gives 22 deaths from enteric fever and dysentery in Ladysmith in four days, exceeding the fact that the besieged are existing in bad sanitary conditions.

The Standard summarizes the general situation thus: "Well, the campaign has lasted three months. We have something like 120,000 troops in South Africa. With this huge army distributed over the country we are still powerless to relieve three garrisons from investment. We have still to see large portions of both colonies in the hands of the enemy. We have driven the invaders back at no single point. We are actually farther from the border frontiers than we were on the day that the ultimatum was delivered. The work which ministers believed could be effectually performed with 25,000 men has not been done and not even begun with four or five times that number. Can any one fail to admit that this is evidence of a grave miscalculation of forces and facts?"

The war office has authorized a special yeomanry corps. Every trooper joining will pay for his own kit and mount for transport and for all other expenses until his arrival in South Africa and will then give his services to his country and pay for the privilege into the fund for widows and orphans the amount he would receive as a trooper. Several influential gentlemen have already enlisted. The authorities have urged the committee of the yeomanry hospital fund to provide for 520 instead of 150 beds and the committee is appealing for at least £50,000 more.

STILL HAMMERING LADYSMITH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph dated January 8, at noon, from Frere Camp says:

"Firing from the Boer positions around Ladysmith began early today. It still continues, but the cannonading is light and irregular."

The Durban correspondent of the Standard degraphing Tuesday says that 1200 Indian stretcher bearers started for the front the previous night and that their departure was regarded in Durban as indicative of a renewal of the fighting.

The Standard has received the following dated January 8, from its special correspondent at Frere Camp:

"I hear, on good authority, that President Kruger sent word to the Boer headquarters asking why Ladysmith had not been attacked, and that the reply was: "We should lose too many men." His answer to this excuse was the suggestion that the Free Staters might be put in the forefront. This hint was taken and the attack delivered.

President Kruger's advice was so far so good that the Free Staters behaved better than the Transvaalers have done. At all events they managed to seize a hill. Later in the day the Transvaalers retired before General White's counter-attack, amid the jeers of the Free Staters, who actually stuck to their position until they were bayoneted in the ditch. After this affair it is almost certain that the allies will quarrel.

"A heavy gun mounted on Umbulwana hill, has been firing since daybreak. Evidently the siege of Ladysmith is still maintained.

METHUEN INSANE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says:

Lieut. Gen. Lord Methuen, commander of the Black Watch was one of the relief of Kimberley, is to be relieved of his command within two weeks. Later he will be sent to Cape Town and eventually ordered home. When he reaches England he will be retired. These facts have been confirmed by an official of the war office.

Lord Methuen's case is a sad one. Always a man of rather frail physique, although a clever lover and an all-around sportsman, his constitution began to show signs of breaking down immediately after he took command of his division. Three days after the battle of Belmont, General Wolseley suggested to the war office that Methuen be relieved. His advice was not heeded. The wisdom of the aged but keen commander-in-chief of the British army is now realized to the fullest extent by the war office who scoffed at his suggestion.

Friends of Lord Methuen insist that he is only broken in health; that the strain of many campaigns has shattered his naturally nervous system.

Those who know the circumstances and the situation on Modder river equally well and who are willing to state facts plainly, say that Methuen's mind is unbalanced.

Constant proof of this has been coming to the notice of the officials of the war office for two weeks past. The commander of the Modder river forces has bombarded the government with some of the most remarkable messages ever received from a general in action. One received a few days ago is a fair sample of the rest. It consisted just three words: "Darkness after dawn."

It is stated by those acquainted with the inner workings and plan of campaign adopted by the war office that Lord Kitchener, the hero of Omdurman who with Lord Roberts arrived at Cape Town today, will proceed immediately to Modder river. He may not take active field command of the troops, but will put the column in working order again and then assign some one else, probably General Colville, to take Methuen's place.

Lord Methuen, in addition to his other eccentricities, has quarrelled with a number of officers under him. Three of them, Col. Arthur Paget, Col. Gough and Capt. Campbell, be ordered home. They arrived in London today. Col. Gough is seeking a vindication by court martial. When Gough attempted to discuss the plan of the Magersfontein attack, Methuen ordered him under arrest.

The London press is considerately suppressing the true state of affairs so far as Methuen's ailment is concerned, but the papers do not hesitate to print the hard facts about the battle of Magersfontein, which are just reaching London through the mails, all of which go to show in the language of an officer, that "the attack was that of a mad man."

The death of Lord Wauchope, commander of the Black Watch, was one of the many sad results of that engagement. Lord Wauchope, it is now well known, realized the futility of the assault as planned by Methuen, He argued strongly and expostulated bitterly against it. Methuen, however, persisted and the two quarreled over the matter.

Corporal Bevan, in describing the fateful battle, says:

"When the enemy opened fire, Lord Wauchope, our brave general who was killed, turned to us and said:

"'Don't blame me, lads.' We hear he argued with Methuen before the camp camp about the plans for the battle, but Methuen only told him to obey orders."

"Wauchope, no dout, went out to find death," writes Sergeant Grey, "when such a disastrous fire opened. He had previously shouted to the Argyll Highlanders: 'Don't blame me for this. I received my orders and had to obey them.' With proper handling we could have cleared the Boers out in two hours. As it was, we were taken into the butcher shop and left there."

Dozens of other letters are printed, all of the same tone.

So far as known there is no insanity in Methuen's family back of the present generation, but it is generally understood all three of his sisters have been backward from childhood.

ENGLAND YIELDS TO GERMANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Several foreign office officials yesterday expressed themselves more freely about the British seizures of German vessels. Great Britain's formal written answer to Germany's formal written request has not yet been received; but another oral declaration by Lord Salisbury to Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador in London, has been telegraphed to Berlin, showing that Great Britain admits her obligation to pay damages for seizing vessels not carrying contrabaud.

It is admitted by the foreign office that the armored cruiser Deutschland, flagship of Prince Henry of Prussia may be sent to Delagoa Bay, together with the gunboat Habicht.

The examination of the cargo of the Bundesrath, the foreign office, has been informed—is still in progress.

FEARS OF RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"While the official statement that no alarm is felt concerning Afghanistan is quite true, I have good reason to believe that the Indian government has received disquieting information regarding Russian movements in the direction of Persia.

"Russia is taking advantage of the Transvaal trouble to strengthen her armaments and to push forward her outposts along the Persian frontier, with a view of ultimate annexation, a design in which Germany would probably acquiesce in consideration of receiving territory concessions."

WILD DUTCH ENTHUSIASM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch dated January 8, from Frere Camp:

"With the exception of the usual shelling of the Boer positions by the naval guns, the British force remains inactive.

Eight Boer camps were seen today by a patrol along the Tugela in a westerly direction. All were quiet.

"Natives say that when the British reconnoitered near Colenso on Saturday the Boers hurried from Springfield. This supports the belief that Colenso was weakened to attack Ladysmith."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Monday says:

"The Boer successes have been followed by a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm and Boer sympathy in the western part of the colony. Reports from Paarl say the whole district is made hideous at night by bands of young men parading in the villages and singing the Transvaal volkslied, while the children are everywhere practicing the national songs of the Boers. The following are the specimens of statements believed by the western Dutch: Buller and Rhodes are prisoners, and two thousand Boers recently sailed and captured Cape Town."

HOW THE SUFFOLKS WERE TRAPPED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Monday, Jan. 8.—It is reported here officially with reference to the disaster to the first battalion of the Suffolk regiment, that Lieut. Col. Watson marched the regiment in close column to the top of the hill at midnight. He assembled the officers and was addressing them, just at daybreak when the enemy volleyed at a distance of thirty paces. The colonel, his adjutant and two officers were killed.

The Suffolks, who had scarcely fired a shot, fled back to the pickets about a thousand yards away, someone having shouted "retire." About 150, however, remained, lost heavily and finally surrendered.

Our operations since have been unimportant. Several reconnaissances have been made and these show that the enemy is jealously guarding his communications to the north.

GEN. METHUEN

HAS NOT YET BEEN RECALLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Even the announcement of the arrival of Field Marshal Lord Roberts and General Lord Kitchener, at Cape Town has failed to stem the growing impatience of the country at the prolonged inactivity in the main British camps and the entire absence of news giving an insight into the local situation. The public and press being unable to form any just judgment as to the actual position of affairs, stories are rife that inaction is enforced on General Buller owing to the exhaustion of the reserves of ammunition and there are even wild rumors of a shell famine at home. But not much importance need be attached to these rumors. It is almost universally assumed that with the landing of Generals Roberts and Kitchener, a prompt return will be made to the original plan of campaign, namely, a great central advance at Bloemfontein. But, the most impatient of the enthusiastics admit that General Roberts will be unable to move before then end of the month.

Up to the time of filing this dispatch no news of any importance has been received today from South Africa.

The officials of the war office here deny the report published in the United States, that Gen. Methuen has been recalled.

HOUSE BURNED

FIRE WAS THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EAST BRAINTREE, Mass., Jan. 11.—The dwelling house of Michael Preston was destroyed by fire early this morning together with a large barn, which adjoined the house, and it is believed the fire was the work of an incendiary. A horse, cow and ten tons of hay were destroyed. The estimated loss is $3500.

NOT MOLINEUX

Witness Says He Did Not Buy Bottle Holder

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—"I don't say witness, Mr. Weeks. It's your witness; I just happened to call her first."

With these words Assistant District Attorney Osborne yesterday in the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams announced that the testimony of Emma Elizabeth Miller, the Newark stenographer, who during the holiday rush of a year ago, sold the silver bottle holder to the supposed poisoner, could no longer be questioned as counting for the state against Molineux. Miss Miller is the only person believed to have met the murderer face to face and she repeatedly declined. In answer to questions that Molineux was not the man who bought the silver bottle holder from her. The witness was an unwilling witness.

Even when the recorder questioned Miss Miller in fatherly affection, the Newark stenographer did not completely recover her good nature. She told the recorded that in her present state of mind she did not think she could identify her customer even though he were brought before her. Then the recorder inquired how it was that under these circumstances she was able to say positively that the defendant was not the man. The witness replied: "It is easier to say that the man was not the one than it would be to identify the real man."

Discrepancies were shown between her statements in court and statements made to newspaper men at the time of the poisoning of Mrs. Adams. Mr. Osborne drew from the witness the admission that one newspaper had paid her $25 for a typewritten statement of what she remembered about the affair. She claimed that the man who bought the bottle holder from her was of gentlemanly appearance, slight build, sandy beard and light complexion. Molineux is beardless and dark complexioned. He appeared more troubled during the examination of Miss Miller than ever before.

Other witnesses yesterday were Chas. Jacobs, Gustav Kutnow of the firm of Kutnow Bros., who explained that the Kutnow Powders were a sort of artificial Carlsbad salts; Officer John J. Herlihy, who went to Kutnow Bros.' office to look up facts connected with the sending out of samples of the medicine; Detective Sergeant Carey who turned the Kutnow powder samples over to Professor Witthaus for examination; Leonard C. Levy who testified that Robert A. Zeller, a much wanted witness, had not been directed by the firm of Morris Herrmann & Co., former employers of Molineux, to cease bringing certain pay-rolls to New York because the police were anxious to subpoena him, and John C. Emery, receiving teller of the Seaboard National bank of this city, practical handwriting expert, who testified that the admitted Molineux letters and the address on the poison package were written by the same individual.

William Maguire, formerly a stenographer in the employ of Weeks and Battle, was the first witness today. Mrs. Rogers, the daughter of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, was afterwards called to the stand.

Mr. Maguire said he had taken shorthand notes of a conversation in August, 1899, between Detective McCafferty and Mr. Weeks of counsel for the defense. He did not have these notes now.

Mrs. Florence Rogers was then called. She said she was married 11 years ago and lived with her mother practically ever since her marriage until her mother's death. Asked to state what occurred on the day of her mother's death, Mrs. Rogers said:

"I rose at the usual time and on going out of my bedroom found my mother suffering from a headache. She asked me if I knew of anything that would ease pain. Then I thought of the bromo seltzer which Mr. Cornish had. I went to the door of his room and asked him if he would let me have some for my mother. He gave me the bottle and my intention was to fix it for her myself. The bottle was sealed over and could not be opened without the aid of a cockscrew. We then went to Mr. Cornish and told him we could not open it. He came out of his room and with the aid of a fork broke the seal and pulled the cork. He then measured out a dose of the bromo seltzer and poured it into a glass of water. My mother drank it and Mr. Cornish went back to his room.

"A moment later my mother was taken violently ill and almost fainted. I called for Mr. Cornish and he came out. I tried to lift her and Mr. Cornish helped me. We carried her into the other room. We called in Dr. Hitchcock and he gave her an injection. A hypodermic syringe was used I think.

"Dr. Hitchcock said that he would like to have another physician called in and we called Dr. Coffin. After he came Dr. Hitchcock called me out of the room and told me my mother was very sick. Dr. Coffin came and looked at my mother and said he could do nothing for her. After that somebody placed a napkin over her face and I was told that she was dead."

"When did you first [illegible] the battle of bromo seltzer?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"Shortly after Mr. Cornish received it. He told me about it."

"Do you know when the bottle holder was placed when Cornish brought it home?"

"Yes, on the dressing table in my room."

"What did you do with the tumbler and spoon used when your mother drank the alleged medicine?"

"Put it away."

"And it was later given to the police?"

"Yes."

On cross-examination, Mrs. Rogers said that she had left the apartment to attend the funeral of her mother, but that the glass was locked in the sideboard during that time.

"Did the bottle-holder match the toilet articles on your dressing table?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where did you get them?"

"Different places bought some of them—some were given to me."

"When did you first see the bottle-holder?"

"On the night of December 27, about midnight."

"Was there any discussion about the address on the package at the time?"

"There was something said about the writing being disguised and a wonder who sent it."

"Was anybody's name mentioned?"

"No."

"Did you ever buy any bromo seltzer?"

"No."

"Are you sure that you never bought any bromo seltzer at a drug store at the corner of 65th street and Madison avenue?"

"I am sure I never have bought any there."

Questioned as to how Cornish was dressed on the morning of Mrs Adams' death, Mrs. Rogers said she could not remember the color of his clothes or exactly what they were, but she said he had his outer clothes on.

"Didn't he come out with his pajamas on?" asked Mr. Weeks.

"If he had come out with his pajamas on, I would not have said he had his clothes on," replied the witness.

A NEGRO HANGED

For the Murder of His Wife

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Robert Brown, a negro, was hanged today in Moyamensing prison for the murder of his wife. In the latter part of 1898, Brown, who had just been discharged from the house of correction, went to the house where his wife Lucinda was employed as a domestic and accused her of having caused his arrest. Brown drew a knife and stabbed her repeatedly, inflicting wounds which resulted in her death.

KILLED HIMSELF

Lieut. Commander Green Committed Suicide

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. The following cablegram was received at the navy department today from Admiral Selfridge, commanding the South Atlantic station:

"Montevideo, Jan. 11.

To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington:—Lieut.-Commander F. E. Greene committed suicide Wednesday evening. Arrangements have been made for burial ashore. A board is ordered to examine the circumstances of the case and report."

The officer's friends at the department are at a loss to account for the suicide. His record was excellent and he had no known bad habits.

Lieut.-Commander Francis E. Greene was born in Indiana and was appointed a mid-shipman in 1865.

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A BROKEN HEART

Brooklynn Girl Starving Herself to Death

BECAUSE OF A LOVE AFFIAR

She Was Jilted by Her Fiance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Freda Prupke, a pretty Brooklyn girl, is said to be starving herself to death because of a love affair. For three years, Freda has been engaged to a man with the knowledge and approval of her and her families. They were to have been married this month. On Sunday night the lovers took a walk together. Freda returned home alone, saying that the engagement had been broken. "Would to God I could die!" she exclaimed.

From that hour she has refused to eat. Burning with fever and at times delirious, she begged to be allowed to die. The family physician has virtually abandoned the case, readily admitting his inability to help the sufferer. "It is a case of broken heart," says the physician. "Medicine will not heal it."

Freda is 23 years old. Several years ago she was engaged to a man named Flynn who proved to have two wives living. The was discovered in time to prevent the third marriage and Flynn was sent to Sing Sing.

FOR HOMICIDE

MORRISON WILL BE ARRESTED TOMORROW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—District Attorney Andrews of Westchester county after a consultation with ex-Judge Appel, Alfred Morrison's counsel, announced today that he would cause the arrest of Morrison tomorrow on the charge of homicide. Morrison shot and killed his wife, saying that he mistook her for a burglar, after having dreamed that robbers were in the house.

KAFFIR SECURITIES WEAK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—On the Stock Exchange today, Kaffir securities were weak owing to a rumor from Paris that General Buller had met with another defeat.

BIG STORM COMING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The weather bureau at noon today issued the following bulletin: A storm in Alabama moving northeast will cause easterly gales and rain on the Middle Atlantic and South New England coast."

HORRIBLE DEATH

Boy Dragged Two Miles by Runaway Horse

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH ROYALTON, Vt., Jan. 11.—Word was received here today that an eight-year-old son of Charles Southgate was killed in a frightful manner last night. The boy had been placed on the back of a horse, to ride the animal to the barn, after it had been unhitched from a wagon. The horse became frightened and ran away. The lad was thrown off and his foot becoming entangled in a part of the harness, he was dragged a distance of two miles before the horse stopped. The boy died later from his injuries.

ANOTHER BIG BLAZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

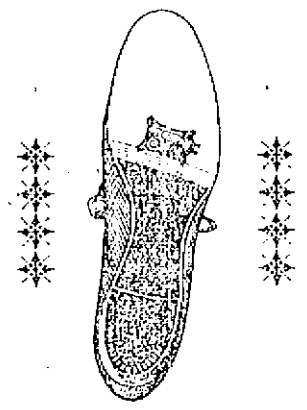
HYDE PARK, Mass., Jan. 11.—Jerome C. Rockwell's house on Ridge road, here, together with the furniture, was destroyed by fire this morning, in the absence of the family. The loss is $7000. The cause of the fire was an overheated stove.

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Established in 1778.



APPRAISERS' SALE

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the late F. C. Mitchell, or his estate, should pay the same at the office of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. on or before February 1st, 1900. Per order of Executors.

By order of the Probate Court, a considerable portion of our stock of Dry and Fancy Goods, Boots and Shoes, Millinery, Furniture and Kitchen Furnishing Goods must be CONVERTED INTO CASH immediately, in order to make final adjustment of the estate of the late F. G. Mitchell. Following are a few of the many wonderful Bargains to be offered during this Appraisers' Sale. In a good many instances the quantities are limited, to which we wish to call your attention now, so that should you call (for these extraordinary values) in the near future, having lost THE OPPORTUNITY, we shall feel exempt from all blame. A word to the wise is sufficient. Come early and get first choice.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Company.

Kitchen Furnishings

(BASEMENT.)

Read. Our regular prices are (if you notice) lower than the sale prices of others and you will observe that our sale prices ARE JUST AS MUCH BELOW our own regular prices.

Pudding Pans, 2 qt., retinned, regular price 7c to 10c, appraisers' sale,
5 cents

Drinking Cups (Tin) pint size, regular price 5c, appraisers' sale,
2 cents

Washing Powder, large package, regular price 5c package, appraisers' sale,
8 packages for 25c.

Scouring Soap, Monkey brand, regular price 5c, appraisers' sale,
2 cakes for 5c.

GLUE. Best quality, regular price 10c, appraisers' sale,
5 cents

CREAM WHIPPERS. Our cut price was 3c, appraisers' sale,
1 cent

Dust Pans, oak finish, regular price 10c, appraisers' sale,
7 cents

Nutmeg Graters, our cut price was 5c, appraisers' sale,
1 cent

Pie Racks, heavy wire, regular price 15c, appraisers' sale,
10 cents

Clothes Dryers, 6 arms, regular price 10c, appraisers' sale,
5 cents

Brooms, X heavy, No. 6, appraisers' sale,
25 cents

Drinking Cups, 1 pint, steel enamel, regular price 10c, appraisers' sale,
5 cents

Coffee Pots, 2 qt., steel enamel (perfect), regular price 35c, appraisers' sale,
25 cents

Stewing Cups, 2 qt., steel enamel, regular price 15c, appraisers' sale,
10 cents

Sauce Pans, 6 qt. steel enamel, regular price 30c, appraisers' sale,
25 cents

Covered Sauce Pans, 4 qt., steel enamel, regular price 30c, appraisers' sale,
25 cents

Pails, 2 qt., covered, steel enamel, regular price 25c, appraisers' sale,
10 cents

Cuspidores, steel enamel, regular price, 15c, appraisers' price,
10 cents

Best Clothes Pins, (only one lot to a customer), appraisers' sale,
8 dozen for 5 cents

China Bowls, Sauce Dishes, Plates, Bone Dishes and Cups and Saucers, appraisers' sale,
5c. each

Pattern Cut Glass Berry and Fruit Dishes, regular price 25c, appraisers' sale,
10 cents

Waste Baskets, fancy colors and weaves, made by Indians, regular price 25c, appraisers' sale,
19 cents

Dinner Plates, English, semi Porcelain, fancy decorations, gold traced, large size, regular price $1.70 dozen, appraisers' sale,
10c. each

Scrub Brushes, good quality, our cut price was 8c, appraisers' sale,
5 cents

Tea Strainers, best quality, polished ware, (don't wash your old ones), appraisers' sale,
1 cent

Mixing Bowls, 3 qt., yellow or mottled brown ware, regular price 15c, appraisers' sale,
10 cents

Sponges, 15c, 20c and 25c sponges, appraisers's sale,
8 cents

Pudding Pans, 2 qt., steel enamel, regular price 19c, appraisers' sale,
10 cents

Small Wares and Notions.

5c Steel and Ivory Buttons, appraisers' sale, 1c dozen.

8c Dress Buttons, appraisers' sale 1-2c dozen.

10c Fancy Buttons, appraisers' sale 5c dozen.

10c Richardson 100 yd. silk, appraisers' sale 4c spool.

3c Eureka Silk Twist, appraisers' sale 1c spool.

12 1-2c Stockingette Dress Shields, appraisers' sale 6c pair.

Grover's 200 yd. spool cotton, appraisers' sale 1c spool.

Colored Tape 5c, appraisers sale 2c roll.

One webb Elastic (odd lot), appraisers' sale 1c yd.

Teas and Coffees, Basement

1 pound of 24c Coffee free with each pound of our best 50c Tea.

2 1-2 lbs of good Mocha and Java Coffee for
50 cents

1 pound of 50c, 1 lb. 24c Coffee, 1 Box Cocoa, all for
75 cents

Coffee served free to all patrons.

Silverware, Basement.

Quadruple plate Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Fruit Dishes and Pudding Dishes, regular price $1.25, $1.49, $1.98 and $2.49, appraisers' sale,
98 cents

These are A. P. on hard white metal, and are warranted despite terrific reduction.

KNIVES and FORKS. Barker's quadruple plate on hard white metal, warranted for 20 years, made especially for us. Our cut price was $2.98 for a set of 6 knives and 6 forks, regular selling price $3.98 set, appraisers' sale,
$2.49 set

Imitation Silver Teaspoons, nicely finished, appraisers' sale,
6 for 9c.

Stationary, Stationary.

Adjoining Dress Goods Dept

20c Best Writing Paper, appraisers' sale,
9c. pound

25c fine Diplomatic Writing Paper, appraisers' sale,
15c. pound

1 pound boxes Paper and Envelopes 25c, appraisers sale,
15c. box

20c boxes fine Paper and Envelopes, appraisers' sale,
9c. box

10c Paper Blocks, appraisers' sale,
5 cents

39c Index Ledgers, appraisers' sale,
19 cents

25c Leather Back Day Book, appraisers' sale,
14 cents

15c Grocers' and Butchers' Pass Books, appraisers' sale,
6c. doz.

19c Cloth Bound order books (grocers), appraisers' sale,
9 cents

19c Receipt Books, appraisers' sale,
6 cents

4c Lakeview Pencils (lead), appraisers' sale,
9c. doz.

Men's Furnishings.

MEN, HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

Men's 25c Cheviot Working Shirts, appraisers' sale 12 1-2c.

Men's 50c heavy Duck Shirts, fast black, warranted, appraisers' sale 39c.

Men's Fancy Stripe Bosom Laundered Shirts, regular price, 39c, appraisers' sale 24c.

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced back and front, appraisers' sale 29c.

Men's 25c Braces, appraisers' sale 14c.

Men's 35c and 50c Suspenders, boys' also, appraisers' sale 19c.

Men's 20c Suspenders, boys also, appraisers' sale 9c.

Men's 35c all wool Sweaters, appraisers' sale 79c.

Men's $2.00 all wool Sweaters, Sailor Collar, appraisers' sale 98c.

Kid, Fabric Gloves & Mittens

SOME EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

$1.00 and $1.25 Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, all colors and sizes, appraisers' sale,
39c. pair

$1.00 and $1.25 Glace Kid Gloves, 4 hook and 4 button, colors and black, appraisers' sale,
59c. pair

$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, all colors, appraisers' sale,
69c. pair

$1.35 Glace Kid Gloves, 2 clasp and 4 button, appraisers' sale,
79c. pair

Children's 15c, all wool Mittens, all sizes, appraisers' sale,
9c. pair

20c Ladies' and Misses, all wool Mittens, appraisers' sale,
14c. pair

25c Ladies' and Children's wool Mittens, appraisers' sale,
18 cents

39c Ladies' and Children's double Mittens, appraisers' sale,
25c. pair

25c Ladies' super fleeced Cashmere Gloves, appraisers sale,
14c. pair

39c Cashmere Gloves, appraisers' sale,
25 cents

59c Cashmere Gloves, appraisers' sale,
39 cents

Silks. Silks.

25c and 49c China and Fancy Silks. Appraisers' sale
12 1-2c. yard

59c and 75c Fancy Taffeta Silks in checks and stripes. Appraisers' sale,

75c Fancy Taffeta Silks in Novelty Checks and stripes. Appraisers' sale
39c. pair

Hosiery for Men, Women and Children.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES INDEED.

Men's 12 1-2c Seamless Hose. Appraisers' sale 7c pair.

Men's 15c and 19c Cotton, Merino and Wool Half Hose. All kinds and colors. Appraisers' sale, 11c pair.

All the Men's 25c Half Hose, both wool and cotton. Appraisers' sale, 18c pair.

Men's 39c and 49c Fancy Half Hose, Appraisers' sale, 24c pair.

Children's heavy fleece lined Hose, ribbed, fast black. Appraisers' sale, 7c pair.

Children's plain and ribbed fast black Hose, fleece lined. Appraisers' sale, 11c pair.

Children's Wool Hose, fast black, 10c. Appraisers' sale, 14c pair.

Children's 25c Finest Wool Hosiery, Appraisers' sale 18c pair.

Children's heavy Wool and Cashmere Hose. All sizes. Appraisers' sale, 24c.

Ladies' heavy Cotton Fleece Lined Hose. Appraisers' sale, 7c pair.

Ladies' heavy Oxford, mixed and fast black Hose, were 15c. Appraisers' sale 11c pair.

Ladies' heavy All Wool Hose, fast black, were 25c. Appraisers' sale, 18c pair.

Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

Children's 25c Underwear, odds and ends. All in at Appraisers' Sale,
9c. each

Children's 25c Jersey Vests, all sizes. Appraisers' sale
19 cents

Children's 15c Jersey Vests and Pants. Appraisers' sale,
11 cents

Children's Combination Suits, fleece lined, all sizes. Appraisers' sale,
25 cents

Children's 49c and 75c Wool Underwear. Appraisers' sale,
39 cents

Ladies' Jersey Vests, fleece lined. Appraisers' sale
14 cents

Ladies' 25c Jersey Vests and Pants. Appraisers' sale
19 cents

Ladies' 39c Jersey Vests and Pants, ribbon trimmed neck. Appraisers' sale,
25 cents

Ladies' 95c Wool Underwear in scarlet, white and natural, broken lots. Appraisers' sale
59 cents

Men's Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Appraisers' sale
29 cents

Men's double breast Natural Color Shirts and Drawers. Appraisers sale,
25 cents

Men's $1.00 and $1.25 soiled wool Underwear. All kinds. Appraisers' sale
79 cents

Men's 39c Underwear. Odd lines, soiled. Appraisers' sale
19 cents

Men's fine value Underwear 49c Camels' Hair, natural wool, etc. Appraisers' sale,
39 cents

Men's very fine wool fleece Underwear. Appraisers' sale
47 cents

Infants' and Children's Wear

Children's 25 Cashmere Bonnets. Appraisers' sale, 9c.

Children's 39c Silk Bonnets. Appraisers' sale, 19c.

Children's 50c Silk Bonnets. Appraisers' sale, 25c.

Children's 98c Silk Bonnets. Appraisers sale, 49c.

Children's 25c Scotch Knit Tam Caps, Appraisers' sale, 15c.

Children's 75c Angora Tam O'Shanters. Appraisers' sale, 49c.

Children's 39c Flannelette Night Gowns. Appraisers' sale, 25c.

Children's 25c Cotton Flannel Night Gowns. Appraisers' sale, 15c.

Children's 19c Flannelette Jackets, Appraisers' sale, 11c.

Children's hand knit Worsted Jackets. Appraisers' sale, 24c.

Children's 79c White Aprons and Dresses. Appraisers' sale, 25c.

Art Goods.

10c Cut Work Doylies. Appraisers' sale, 5c.

98c Lace Toilet Sets. Appraisers' sale, 49c

5c Best Filo Floss, Appraisers' sale 3c skein.

1-2 ounce spool Eureka Crochet Silk, Appraisers' sale 19c.

15c Washington Crochet Silk. Appraisers' sale 4c ball.

25c and 50c Sofa Pillow Covers, Appraisers' sale, 15c.

15c and 19c Doylies. Appraisers' sale, 9c.

25c Doylies. Appraisers' sale, 15c.

5c Doylies. Appraisers' sale, 2 1-2c.

12 1-2c Germantown Yarn, black and colors, 7 1-2c skein.

Knit Worsted Goods.

25c Fascinators, black, white and colors, soiled. Appraisers' sale,
9 cents

39c and 49c knit Hoods, Shawls and Fascinators soiled. Appraisers' sale,
19 cents

49c and 69c Shawls and Fascinators, Hoods, etc. Appraisers' sale,
25 cents

75c Fascinators, Hoods, Shawls, Ice Wool Squares, etc. Appraisers' sale,
39c each

$1.25 Knit Worsted Novelties, Shawls,
49 cents

Pocketbooks.

25c Leather Pocket Books, appraisers' sale 17c.

49c fine leather Pocket Books, new shapes and colors, appraisers' sale 37c.

15c leather Purses, strong clasp, appraisers' sale 9c.

And many more Bargains—high grade goods, all reduced.

Books. Books.

IN MILLINERY PART.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1261 pages. Appraisers' sale,
49 cents

5-volume sets by Balzac, Dumas, W. Clark Russell. Appraisers' sale,
59c. set

25c Handy Volume cloth-bound Classics. Appraisers' sale,
10 cents

5c Children's Books, Appraisers' sale
1 1-2 cents

40c Cloth Bound Classics, all titles
19 cents

10c Juvenile Books. Appraisers' sale
4 cents

20c Juvenile Books Appraisers' sale
8 cents

"Mr. Dooley in the Hearts of His Countrymen". Appraisers' sale
69 cents

Oliver Optic's "Blue and Gray" series. Appraisers' sale,
69 cents

Closing out books entirely. Bargains.

Umbrellas. Umbrellas.

Ladies' and Gents' 50c Umbrellas, unbreakable, steel rod, Gloria cloth, natural wood handles, appraisers' sale 37c.

Ladies' and Gents' 79c Umbrellas, 26-inch, solid steel frame, unbreakable rod, fast black Gloria, sterling silver trimmed handles, appraisers' sale 57c.

Ladies' and Gents' $1.19 Taffeta Umbrellas, close roller, steel rod, silk cover and tassel, best paragon frame, appraisers' sale 98c.

Jewelry, Jewelry.

SOME BIG MARK DOWNS.

12c new style Side Combs, appraisers' sale 7c pair.

25c assorted Side Combs, appraisers' sale 14c pair.

12c Empire Combs, appraisers' sale 8c each.

35c jeweled Side Combs, appraisers' sale 21c pair.

29c Chatelaine Perfume Diffusers, appraisers' sale 24c.

49c non-leakable Fountain Pens, appraisers sale 23c.

12 1-2c and 19c Sterling Silver Novelties, Paper Cutters, Files, Cuticles, etc., appraisers' sale 5c.

25c and 39c Pearl and Sterling Silver Novelties, Shoehorns, Glove Hooks, Seal Stamps, Penholders etc., etc., appraisers' sale 15c.

39c and 49c Novelties in real ebony with sterling silver mounts, napkin rings, cold cream jars, darners, tooth powder, bottles, etc., etc., etc., appraisers' sale 19c.

Toilet Soaps.

Bon Marche Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes in box. Appraisers sale,
8 3-4c. box

Woodbine and Violet Soap, 3 cakes in box. Appraisers sale,
8 3-4c. box

Woodbury's Facial Soap. Appraisers sale,
15 cents

Pinaud's Roman Soap. Appraisers' sale,
9c. cake

Cashmere Bouquet Soap, (2nd size) Appraisers sale,
11c. cake

Cuticura Shaving Soap. Appraisers sale,
11c. cake

Colgate's Shaving Soap. Appraisers sale,
14c. box

Curaskin Soap. Appraisers sale,
5c. cake

Toilet Articles.

Pecker's 25c. Sachet Powder. Appraisers sale,
14c. bottle

50c. LaBlanche Face Powder. Appraisers sale,
29c. box

C. R. Bailey's 20c. Face Powder. Appraisers sale,
14c. box

15c. Calisher's Complexion Powder. Appraisers sale,
9 cents

Woodbury's 25c. Facial Cream. Appraisers sale,
19 cents

15c. Dermal Talcum Toilet Powder. Appraisers sale,
7 cents

25c. Comfort Powder. Appraisers sale,
19 cents

Warner's 25c. Talcum Powder. Appraisers sale,
17 cents

Bailey's 5c. Petroleum Vaseline. Appraisers sale,
2 1-2 cents

Bailey's 15c Petroleum Vaseline. Appraisers' sale,
5 cents

Parker's Cold Cream, large size. Appraisers sale,
21c. jar

Imperial Cold Cream. Appraisers sale,
9c. jar

Shoe Department.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Women's fine $3.00 Vici Boots, choice of seven styles, appraiser's sale,
$1.89

Women's fine $2.50 Boots, kid and cloth tops, six styles, appraiser's sale,
$1.49

Women's $3.00 box calf Boots, cork sole, button and lace, appraiser's sale,
$1.79

Women's $2.00 box calf Boots heavy soles, appraiser's sale,
$1.29

Women's dollar kid strap sandled slippers, appraiser's sale,
59 cents

Women's $1.00 red felt Romeo slippers, appraiser's sale,
69 cents

Women's 7-button gaiters, appraiser's sale,
15 cents

Women's new heel storm rubbers, appraiser's sale,
50 cents

Men's light weight buckle arctics, appraiser's sale,
$1.25

Dress Trimming Department

A lot of fancy trimmings, 5 and 8c, appraiser's sale,
1c. yard

A lot of fancy gimps, 25c and 49c, appraiser's sale
9c. yard

A lot of jet trimmings, 98c, appraiser's sale,
49c. yard

A lot of chiffon, 98c and $1.50, appraisers' sale,
25c. yard

A lot of ornaments, 49c and 98c, appraiser's sale,
10c. each

A lot of colored silk fringes, 98c, appraiser's sale,
49c. yard

Linings. Linings.

12 1-2c rustle Percaline, slate, brown and white only, appraisers' sale,
1c. yard

12 1-2c 2-yard Percaline, fast black, appraiser's sale,
7c. yard

39c mercerized cloth, appraiser's sale,
22c. yard

Dress Goods.

89c and 25c Novelty Dress Goods. Appraisers' sale
12 1-2c. yard

49c and 69c Silk and Wool and All Wool Novelties. Appraisers' sale,
19c. yard

75c and 98c Boucle Novelties, also silk mixtures and plaids. Appraisers' sale
39c. yard

5 pieces All Wool Black Dress Goods Priestley's 42-inch wide. Small figure effects, 89c quality. Appraisers' sale,
33c. yard

5 pieces Priestley's 48-inch Standard Dollar Novelty black dress stuffs. Appraisers' sale,
49c. yard

Cloak Department.

SUITS. A lot of Homespun Suits, with velvet collar, full skirt and first-class in every way, no better made goods, appraisers' sale,
$5.98

2 lots Blue, Grey, Brown and Garnet, in Venetian, Broadcloth and Cheviot, appraisers' sale,
$7.98

PLUSH COATS. Just seven in this lot, "Satin Plush" fancy lining, elegantly trimmed with cut jet and silk soutache braid, scallop back, dip front, appraisers' sale,
$9.98

JACKETS. Lot No. 1, black, tan, blue and brown Coats, lined throughout, Kersey, Cheviot and Covert cloth, beautifully tailored, appraisers' sale,
$3.98

Lot No. 2, embraces Coats worth from $8 to $12.00. The first selection of course is the best, all cost more money, appraisers' sale,
$5.98

Lot 3 contains all the cream of the stock, black, tan, blue, brown and grey. When we say that these goods sold as high as $20.00 you can judge whether appraiser showed judgment in placing the lot at appraisers' sale,
$9.98

GOLF CAPES. Capes that we have sold all season for $10 and $12.00, appraisers' sale,
$6.75

FUR COLLARETTES and SCARFS. Red Krimmer yoke and Moufflin fur, fancy satin lined, value $12.00, appraisers' sale,
$5.00

Brown Marten Scarfs, trimmed with two heads and 8 tails, about 25 in the lot, appraisers' sale,
$1.69

French Stone Marten Scarfs, 2 heads, 8 tails, 50 in the lot, appraisers' sale,
98 cents

A lot of about 20 odd Dress Skirts in fancy weaves, all light colors, percaline lined, velveteen binding, finished seams, appraisers sale,
39 cents

Another lot consisting of Black Sicilian, Cheviot, Brocades, all this season's skirts, appraisers' price,
$2.25

CHILDREN'S COATS.

A small lot of Children's Coats left from last year appraisers' sale,
39 cents

The Blue Reefers, etc., in Boucles and plain cloths to go at appraisers' sale,
$1.98

PETTICOATS.

About 75 black Sateen Petticoats, with flounce and ruffles, appraisers' sale,
49 cents

A small lot made from first quality sateen, heavily lined, ruffles and flounce, appraisers' sale,
69 cents

WAISTS.

Fancy Silk Waists, white corded yoke and sleeve caps (our regular $5.00 waist), appraisers' sale,
$3.75

Velour Waists, gilt buttons, dress sleeve, lined throughout, black violet, navy and cadet, appraisers' sale,
$1.49

Brilliantine Waists, corded front, yoke back, dress sleeve, blue and black only, appraisers' sale,
98 cents

WRAPPERS. Space does not admit of a price list. The following will give the keynote to our entire stock.

A lot of 10 dozen 2 tone wrapers, wide flounced, cap sleeves and fancy yoke, appraisers' price,
$1.89

N. B.—Many of these lots are limited in quantity. Don't come around a week from now and say you saw these advertised. See the point!

Millinery Department.

TRIMMED HATS SLAUGHTERED IN PRICE.

$2.50 Trimmed Hats. Appraisers' sale,
98 cents

$3.98 Trimmed Hats. Appraisers' sale
$1.98

$4.98 Trimmed Hats. Appraisers' sale,
$2.98

$5.00 and $7.00 Trimmed Hats,
$4.98

Golf Hats, trimmed. Appraisers' sale
19 cents

UNTRIMMED HATS.

25c Untrimmed Hats. Appraisers' sale,
8 cents

49c Untrimmed Hats. Appraisers' sale,
19 cents

Children's 69c Winter Caps. Appraisers' sale,
39 cents

Children's 49c Winter Caps. Appraisers' sale
25 cents

Children's 25c Winter Caps. Appraisers' sale
9 cents

Drapery and Furniture Dept.

SECOND FLOOR

25 per cent. discount on all chairs, Art Squares, Oil Cloths, Straw Mattings and Pictures during this Appraisers' sale

25c Imported French Muslins, beautiful patterns. Appraisers' sale
12 1-2c. yard

Nottingham Lace Curtains. Appraisers' sale
39c. pair

$2.29 Imitation Irish Point Lace Curtains. Appraisers' sale
79c. pair

100 pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 2½ long. Appraisers' sale
43c. pair

$1 Muslin Curtains, 2½ yards by yard wide. Appraisers' sale
59c. pair

Basement Bargain Dept.

DOMESTICS, ETC., ETC.

Bleached Cotton, yard wide in remnants, reg. price 5c. Appraisers' sale
3c. yard

Glass Towels. Appraisers' sale
2 1-2 cents

Cotton Diaper Cloth, 10 yards in piece, reg. price 49c. Appraisers' sale
35c. piece

Table Napkins, $1.50, $1.75 and $1.98 quality, slightly soiled. Appraisers' sale
$1.19 doz.

Turkey Red Damask, fast colors. Appraisers' sale
19c. yard

Pillow Cases, 3 inch hem, reg. 12½c goods. Appraisers' sale
9 cents

1 bale 40 inch Brown Cotton remnants in good lengths for sheets 6½c quality. Appraisers' sale
5c. yard

6c linen Crash (a case). Appraisers' sale
4 3-4c. yard.

Remnants Brown Crash—will be scarce in future. Appraisers' sale,
2 1-2c. yard

25c All Linen Towels—Damask knot fringe, white blue, pink, red. Appraisers' sale
18c. each

Outing Flannel, dark colors. Appraisers' sale
4 1-2c. yard

Classic Gingham in new plaids, also plain Chambrays, (all colors) remnants, per piece 15c. Appraisers' sale
6 1-4c. yard

9-4 and 10-4 Sheeting, bleached and unbleached cottons are very high, but these go. Appraisers' price
19c. yard

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting good weight all perfect. Appraisers' sale
14 1-2c. yard

8c Bleached Cotton in whole webs at remnant prices. Appraisers' sale
6 1-4c. yard

A lot of Wool Dress Goods that sold as high as 98c yd. (in remnants). Appraisers' sale
27c. yard

Handkerchiefs and Veilings

One lot Veilings in brown-black, with black dots, regular 25c quality. Appraisers' sale
10c. yard

One lot Ladies' Unlaundered Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen. Appraisers' sale
10 cents

One lot All Linen Handkerchiefs in the 9 inch size, trimmed lace, 15c quality. Appraisers' sale
10 cents

One lot 15c and 19c Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Appraisers' sale
12 1-2 cents

Many more excellent values.

Ribbons. Ribbons.

Fancy Dresden Ribbons, regular price 5c per yard. Appraisers' sale
10 yards for 7c.

Picot Edge Satin Ribbon, colors and black, reg. price 5c yd. Appraisers' sale
10 yards for 19c.

Remnants Ribbons! Ribbon Remnants, reg. price 5 to 10c per yard. Appraisers' sale
1c. yard

Remnant Ribbons, reg. price 5 to 20c. Appraisers sale
3c. yard

Remnants Ribbons, reg. price 7 to 15c. yd.. Appraisers' sale
5c. yard

Remnants Ribbons, reg. price 10 to 20c yd. Appraisers' sale
7c. yard

Remnants Ribbons, reg. price 20 to 39c yd. Appraisers' sale
10c. yard

Remnants Ribbons, reg. price 25 to 49c yd. Appraisers' sale
12 1-2 c. yard

Tomorrow, Friday, at 9 a. m. THE GREAT SALE BEGINS.

Bon Marche

Tomorrow, Friday, at 9 a. m. THE GREAT SALE BEGINS.

THE WORM TURNS

G. W., Poore Lays Down the Burden

IS NOW DONE WITH THE CHAIRMANSHIP

And is Now Free to Act Independently

The worm appears to have turned, for George W. Poore Esq., has declined to stand as a candidate for chairman of the republican city committee any longer. Mr. Poore had the following letter in the morning papers:

Lowell, Jan. 9th, 1900.

To the Members of the Republican City Committee:

Gentlemen: As I desire to be free to act, I absolutely decline to allow the use of my name as a candidate for the office of chairman of the republican city committee. With sincere thanks to my friends for their confidence in me I am

Very respectfully yours,
GEORGE W. POORE.

This means that henceforth Geo. W. Poore will have his work appreciated or he'll know the reason why. For the past several years he has worked untiringly for the republican city committee receiving in return only a banquet, and a cheap one at that. His last throw-down when he ran for city solicitor was more than his patience could stand.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

In a Restaurant.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables, men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years, many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new-fangled health foods; on the contrary, they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly-looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

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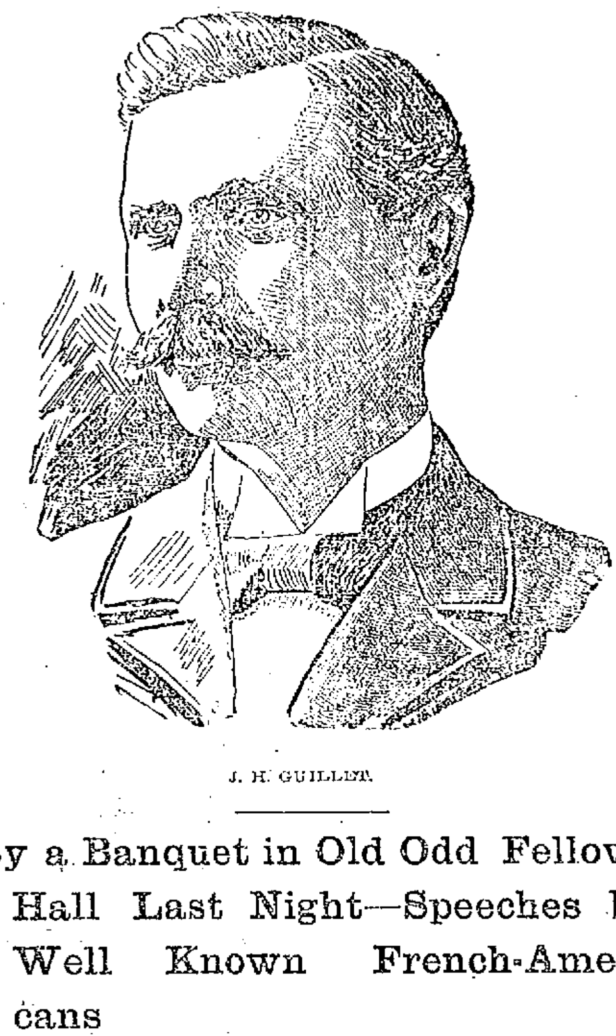
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THIRTY YEARS OLD

St. Jean Baptiste Society Observes Anniversary



J. H. GUILLET.

By a Banquet in Old Odd Fellows Hall Last Night—Speeches by Well Known French-Americans

The members of the St. Jean Baptiste Benevolent society observed the thirtieth anniversary of the incorporation of the organization last evening with a grand banquet in old Odd Fellows' hall in Merrimack street. Many were present and the affair proved a huge success.

This society has proved a good thing for the French residents of our city, and besides paying large sums in sick and death benefits, it has also served to uplift the work of joining the French Americans closely together.

After all had partaken of the dainties, Mr. Auguste H. Jean, the chairman, said a few words welcoming the members and guests of the occasion and before finishing he gave a few encouraging words to the young ladies for their assistance at the occasion and expressed the wish that they be well, remembered by all present.

Rev. Joseph A. Fournier, O.M.I., was introduced. The reverend speaker took for his subject, "Our Clergy." He spoke of the work done by the French clergymen and thought that the people were in harmony with them in every movement. He was glad to speak on this occasion and thanked the people present for their kind attention.

The next speaker was J. H. Guillet Esq., who responded to "The St. Jean Baptiste society" He said:

"The St. Joseph's parish was founded in April, 1868, and shortly afterwards the late S. P. Marin and others called the French-American citizens together in the basement of the church for the purpose of organizing a benefit society. It was decided during the fall of 1868 to form a society and on Jan. 17, 1869, the society was organized by the election of officers and named the St. Jean Baptiste Benevolent society. It was incorporated on Jan. 12, 1870.

The purpose of the society was first to provide funds and help its sick members and assist the widows and orphans of the deceased members, to encourage naturalization, to assist their fellow countrymen in case of need and to encourage any proper organization which tended to make French-Americans good citizens.

The society has paid out the past 30 years in benefits to sick members and widows and orphans of deceased the sum of \$211,750.65.

Mr. Aime Gauthier was the next speaker. His subject was: "French Citizens of the United States." He said:

"Coincident with the happy and remarkable gathering present here tonight of the members of St. Jean Baptiste society, who are celebrating the 30th anniversary of its incorporation is the century that Pope Leo XIII. and the Catholic world are to observe as the jubilee year. By a single word from Pope Leo XIII. all Christianity are asking the Creator to bestow on His people the most abundant blessings.

"Twill be remarkable to the members of this society and leave a remembrance in their hearts that they will never forget. I read with great pleasure in the most important paper of Montreal that not only the beautiful cathedral of the Catholics but that the Protestant temples and churches also approved of the luminous idea of Leo XIII.

"I am not here to preach a sermon, but to speak on the French-American citizens of this country. I remember to have read a year ago a few pages written by a distinguished author that the immigration of the French-Canadians to this country was purely providential. When I look at the progress made by our nationality in all lines of business I say that the French people are a factor in the struggle.

"Thirty years ago there were but 150 French residents in this city while today the population exceeds 20,000. I am proud to say that we have among our people distinguished men in all branches of work in the clergy, heroes of the wars, lawyers, physicians, business men and leaders in all industries. Our public buildings and schools are among the best in the city, as are our churches. Our mission is not by any means finished and as one of our clergymen said the other day, the way to reach the climax of vigor and vitality is to follow the words of the Bible. "To multiply" so as to be as numerous as the leaves of the trees in the forest and as bright as the shining stars in the firmament above and the future of our race is then assured. Be loyal to the great and noble institution of this country, for it has given us a cordial welcome."

"Our Sister Society" was responded to by Elzear H. Choquette. He paid a tribute to the work done by the ladies and wished them success in the future.

J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., was the next speaker and he responded to "The Future of the Society." He said: "It was natural for men to be united, charitable, and mutual in the past and the same should be said of the present and the future. It is the wish of man to try to be in a condition to help others and their families and to do all in their power to benefit one another. To influence others to become more patriotic to this country and become good citizens and to live up to all its rights."

Following were the committee in charge:

Committee on arrangements—Messrs. Auguste H. Jean, J. H. Guillet, Esq., Henry Chaput, J. A. Mailoux, J. Walter Alexander, J. B. D. Jacques, Esq.

Catering committee—Mrs. C. H. Boisvert, chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. H. Jean, Mrs. J. H. Guillet, Mrs. J. H. Beaulieu, Mrs. L. P. Turcotte, Mrs. George Mongeau, Mrs. Wilfred Paradis, and Mrs. William Parthenais.

Waitresses—Misses Marie Louise Paradis, Ida Mongreain, Goa Jean, Beatrice Lallamme, Elsie Favreau, Georgianna Guimond, Azilda Boisvert, Evangeline Turcotte, Laura Chabot and Albina Lefebvre.

The St. Jean Baptiste Benevolent society is one of the pioneer French organizations of this city, having organized in the year 1868 with a membership of about thirty prominent residents. The society was incorporated in the year 1870. Their first meetings were held in the building on Lee street now known as St. Joseph's church. After some years new headquarters were secured in the Dexter building, Middlesex street, where meetings were held for a period of nearly ten years. New members were constantly coming in and soon the ranks numbered well into the three hundreds and in order to meet present accommodations they changed their headquarters from the Dexter Building to St. Joseph's block, Dutton street, where they still transact their business. The membership of the society is now estimated at 457 and includes nearly all of the prominent French residents of the city, among them being doctors, lawyers, and business men.

Among its presidents were J. L. Chalifoux, the well known merchant, the late S. P. Marin, Hilaire Dozois and the former president, George D. Jacques, who served in that capacity for a period of nearly eight years and who was finally rewarded by the members on his retiring from the presidency by being presented with a handsome memento. The present presiding officer is Lawyer J. H. Guillet and the other principal officers are: Vice president, M. Gervais; treasurer, H. Dozois; recording secretary, J. A. Mailloux; financial secretary, J. W. Alexander.

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LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Ladies' Missionary church was held last evening at the home of F. D. Munn, Jr.

There were thirty-eight present. The following collectors were chosen for the year: Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Durning and Mrs. Hardy. The subject of the meeting was "The Orphanages of Turkey," and Miss Varnum led the meeting. Prayers were read by Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs Saunders, Mrs. Means, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Chas. F. MacDonald sang two solos, viz: "Just as I am," and "The bird with a broken wing." At the close of the entertainment, informal refreshments were served.

LOWELL MAN

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ATLANTIC MILLS OF LAWRENCE.

The following officers were chosen at the annual meeting of the Atlantic Cotton mills of Lawrence: President, Jacob Rogers, Lowell; treasurer, Linzee Prescott, Boston; clerk, Edward W. Howe; directors, J. Howard Nichols, James Lawrence, Jacob Rogers, Homer B. Richardson, Grafton St. L. Abbott, James S. Murphy, James S. Eaton.

The report of the treasurer showed the affairs of the company to be in a very satisfactory condition.

INTERESTING DEBATE

AT THE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

An interesting debate was held by the debating club of the civil government class of the evening high school in Mr. Burtt's room last night. The question was, "Resolved, That the war of the United States against the Filipinos is justified." On the affirmative side were Joseph Atkinson and John Flaherty; on the negative were James Fagan and James Erdis. The debate was finished at 8.30 and was then thrown open to the house. The decision of the judges was in the affirmative. The judges were William H. Giblin, Michael Drain and John H. Murphy. The officers of the club are: President, John Wallace; secretary, Gideon Spencer.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY THE LOWELL CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB.

At a meeting of the Lowell chess and checker club last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, George W. Dearborn; vice president, Jacob Saunders; secretary and treasurer, Michael J. Dowd; ex-committee, George W. Dearborn, Michael J. Dowd, John Joy, Alfred Davis, Willis G. Hill.

Mr. George H. Knight of Boston, who is spending a few days in Lowell as the guest of the Lowell club has expressed a desire to play any member of the club a match of twenty games. The gentleman will doubtless be accommodated by five or six players if he is able to remain in Lowell long enough to play them. He is now playing a match with the youngest man in the club, Mr. James Morris. The match is to continue for ten games of which six have been played, the score now standing as follows: Knight, two; Morris, one; and three draws. The match will probably be finished this evening. Any player from this city who visits Lowell with the same proposition will meet with a prompt acceptance. While none of the members care to play professionally, they are always ready to contest with the best in the country.

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O'DELL SAYS THE BOUT WAS A FAKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—B. B. O'Dell, chairman of the republican state committee declared positively today that the Horton boxing law must be repealed at once. In reply to the question, "Have you become convinced that the so-called boxing bouts are brutal?" Mr. O'Dell exclaimed: "Brutal? No, they are fakes. The fights are fixed beforehand and the spectators are humbugged. Take, for instance, the McGovern-Dixon fight at the Broadway A. C., this week. I went down to the club to see the fight and I found it was a fake all through. Dixon could have won easily but the betting was arranged the other way and Dixon tried his best to let himself get hit at every opportunity." Sporting men generally do not agree with Chairman O'Dell in the opinion that the fight between McGovern and Dixon was a fake. They are to a man of the opinion that the fight between McGovern and Dixon was one of the best contests seen in this city.

CHENEY ENTERTAINS

FEEDS MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL WHO VOTED FOR HIM.

Supt. of Streets Cheney entertained the members of the city council who voted for him, and a few friends at his home 152 Princeton street last evening. Among those present aside from the members of the city government were: Ex-Rep. W. H. I. Hayes, Ex-Alderman Fred H. Tuttle, Chief of Supplies Durnard, Ex-Alderman O. A. Libby, Dr. Rombough, ex-Councilmen Clark and Smith and Supts. Gillow and Tilton. A local caterer served an excellent repast and there were songs by J. S. Marion and music.

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COMMON COUNCIL

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More of the City Messenger Contest

Tuesday night's meeting of the common council was most interesting not only on account of what business was transacted but because of the manner in which the members conducted themselves.

The members showed that few of them have little regard for the chair or each other and those of the spectators who have been attendants at the meetings for years already have come to the conclusion that this year's body will be a corker.

Perhaps it is too early to confine the members strictly to rule for they certainly observed none on Tuesday evening.

Whenever the clerk had any paper to read he remained in his seat while reading it and read in such a manner that it is doubtful if he understood himself what he was reading. While he read, several members walked about the chamber and talked with each other though the rules state that order and silence shall be maintained during the reading of any business. Then again the republican members in calling for verifications of votes or even in making motions seldom took the trouble to rise while one member yelled: "Doub't the vote!" while lolling in his chair with his back to the presiding officer's desk. It is a hot gathering and it will have some fun before the year is out.

Councilman Saunders has again been placed on his two old committees, appropriations and accounts. He makes a valuable member on both.

Evidently the meeting of the French societies, the petitions, etc., in favor of Joseph H. Bergeron didn't have much effect but it showed as plain as words can tell that President Walker, the only member excepting the two French Americans in the council has an aldermanic bee in his bonnet, for he stuck to Bergeron from start to finish and will naturally expect the support of the French voters next year when he shall run for office again. The members of the lower branch are still somewhat in doubt of Mr. Bergeron's political faith and it is quite doubtful that he will ever get the necessary 14 votes in the common council.

"Ben" Smith's lack of strength has been both surprising and worrying to his friends for they believed that he would get 10 votes at least. Smith has two strong supporters in Councilmen Stafford and Burns and two friendly members who will surely vote for him in a pinch in Councilmen Baker and Howe. Councilman Lebrun was his staunch friend last year, but feels in duty bound to support Mr. Bergeron although he would like to see Smith succeed. W. E. Savage has shown considerable strength but it is not of the lasting kind. It is extremely doubtful if his name goes up. Some dark horses of good strength are expected to enter the fight later on. Among them is a son of Councilman Hatch who when in the fight is expected to show up well.

The regular meeting of the council will come on next Tuesday evening and then it is expected there will be another battle royal over the city messengership. But judging from the temper of the councilmen there will again be no choice and the matter will go into February.

City Treasurer Coburn proved to be a bigger man than Alderman Barton and as a result John McManus, the workingman's friend and the orphans' protector, was re-appointed constable. Alderman Barton was sore because some of his friends of the Lincoln club had been nailed for their taxes. But that was just why City Treasurer Coburn wanted Mac held in office as he got after all delinquents despite their party or pull. Alderman Barton graciously got out of the hole by removing his objection to the appointment.

Dr. W. A. Sherman, inspector of animals and provisions, says in his annual report to the mayor:

"I have had seven cases of glanders in horses reported to me. Three cases I have caused to be killed and four have been released. I have inspected at slaughter houses, four cows, four calves, three oxen and three pigs. I have inspected 361 cows, 327 hogs, 13 calves, 5 bulls and 2 oxen. I have identified 27 cows and released the same. I have quarantined 10 cows for tuberculosis and have caused 5 to be killed, the others being released. I have reported on account of hog cholera, three styes containing 59 hogs, 49 of which were killed. 3 died and the balance were released. I have had one case of rabies, (mad dog) which I caused to be killed."

There is a small coal famine at city hall. The bins in the basement of the building are empty and the city messenger has been unable to get them filled. He said this morning: "A contract was given to a local dealer to deliver coal at the city hall when wanted. He was notified when the supply was giving out, but did not deliver any. I have been at him ever since. If it isn't delivered today, it will be necessary to buy some elsewhere for immediate use."

It is said that one other department is also complaining because it has not been kept supplied with coal according to contract.

Supt. Davis visited city hall yesterday and had a conference with the mayor which occurrence started a new bunch of rumors, for Supt. Davis seldom visits city hall unless on a state occasion when he goes in full uniform.

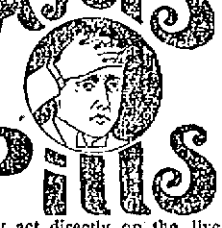
On Tuesday night the candidates for city messenger who weren't too tired had some fun with City Messenger Fagan over the mayor's call for a special meeting. All calls for special meetings wind up with "the good of the city in my judgment demanding it." As the only business of any importance that came before the common council was the attempt to elect a city messenger the candidates acutely informed Fagan that after a knock like that in the call from one of his own party he should give up. Fagan is far from giving up or being licked at present.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

MECHANICS' LODGE.

At the regular meeting of Mechanics' lodge, I. O. O. F., held last night, the installation of officers took place, the installing officer being District Deputy George H. Frye. The following are the new officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, John A. Weinbeck; vice grand, Samuel A. McPhetres; secretary, Frank B. Wright; treasurer, Arthur H. Slater; financial secretary, D. B. D. Bartlett; warden, C. A. Marshal; chaplain, John H. Colburn; conductor, J. A. Gilfdette; inside guardian, John Maire; R. S. N. G., E. S. Hickford; L. S. N. G., John Caldwell; R. S. V. G., Waida Sargent; L. S. V. G., W. H. Ward; R. S. S., A. Anderson; L. S. S., H. G. Hart; P. G., Percy H. Smith. A collation was served at the conclusion of the installation ceremonies.

CENTRALVILLE LODGE.

The regular session of Centralville lodge I. O. O. F., was held last evening and a large number of the members turned out to witness the work of the degree staff. The work was done under the charge of Noble Grand Merrill Adams and the initiatory degree which was conferred on two candidates was executed in fine shape, the staff receiving hearty applause at the conclusion of the work. One application for membership was received.

TALBOT CONCLAVE.

The recently elected officers of Thomas Talbot conclave, No. 105, Knights of Sherwood Forest, were installed last evening in Burtos' hall. There was a large number present. The installing officer was Deputy Supreme Commander Frank Bonen. The officers installed were Commander A. A. Flanders; vice-commander, Mr. Michael McMullan; paymaster, Dennis O'Brien; adjutant John B. Boyers; first lieutenant, John P. Roy; second lieutenant, Joseph Claire; sergeant major, P. F. Sullivan; master at arms, Thomas Moss; first sergeant, John Moran; second sergeant, Frank Willett; trustee for three years, John F. Mullin; drill captain, John A. Vallery. After the exercises a smoke talk was enjoyed in the ante room and refreshments were served.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

The regular meeting of Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, was held last evening in Foresters' hall. The newly elected officers were also installed at the meeting. Nearly three hundred members were present. In the business meeting, there were six initiations and four propositions. The installing officer was Mr. John P. Burns of Lawrence, deputy chief companion of Spindle City circle, and he was assisted by Miss Mary Handley, past chief companion of Essex Farnell circle of Lawrence. The officers installed were: C. C., Mrs. Clara McPhail; S. S. C., Miss B. Leonard; F. S., Miss Rose Ward; treasurer, Miss Helen McCourt; R. S., Miss Kitty Collins; R. G., Mrs. Burns; L. G., Miss Annie Sheehan; I. G., Mrs. Mary McCavitt; O. G., Mr. M. Gilligan; trustee, Miss Annie Taylor. Mr. J. McLaughlin of Lawrence was one of the guests of the evening. After the exercises all adjourned to the banquet room where a collation had been prepared by a committee from the circle. Dancing followed with music by the Middlesex orchestra.

HIGHLAND LODGE.

An enjoyable and successful whist party was held last evening after the regular meeting of Highland lodge, I. O. O. F. There were eight tables and the three prizes were won as follows: M. D. Brown box of Quincy cigars; C. W. Bell, box of Pipolins; A. L. Macrae, pipe and cigar holder.

THOMPSON COMMANDERY.

The regular meeting of Emmus Thompson commandery, No. 704, United Order of the Golden Cross, was held last evening and the principal business was the installation of officers elected last month. The installing officers were: Grand officer, Otis R. Parker of Worcester; deputy grand commander, Miss Sarah R. Parker of Worcester; vice grand commander, Miss Julia M. Beauregard.

EIRENE LODGE.

One member was initiated at the regular meeting of Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., held last night in Pilgrim Hall. The meeting was open for the good of the order at 9 o'clock and the following entertainment program was given: Piano solo, John Noonan; songs, Mr. Robert Lindsay, Miss Litta Rutherford and Master Martin Maguire; sword dance and baggipe selections, James Fraser; organ, Edward S. Varney. The sword dance by Mr. Fraser was especially good. Next Friday night the anniversary committee will meet at Mr. Johnson's house on West Ninth street.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Paige Street Baptist church society was held last evening and was largely attended.

The annual report of the treasurer showed that the appropriations for the year were within the limit, $7000.

Rev. A. E. Wilson, the pastor, was chosen moderator of the evening and the others for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Moderator, Rev. A. E. Wilson; clerk, M. O. Batchelder; treasurer and collector, J. E. Armstrong; standing committee, Messrs. Jesse Blake, W. E. Hartz, D. F. Knowlton, L. E. Bixby, S. W. Wiggin.

The following was the score in the crokinole tournament now being conducted at the local Y. M. C. A., which was finished yesterday:

M. E. Williams defeated R. Lindsay; R. Noonan defeated R. Bixby; T. Pierson defeated D. Lew; J. F. Burns defeated P. LeClaire; J. Field defeated F. Farrell; H. L. Dietz defeated C. E. Foster; Thomas Poole defeated W. E. Coulter; E. Phelps won by default from Arthur Provencher.

The second round will now be contested by the following:

E. Phelps vs. M. C. Williams; R. Noonan vs. T. Pierson; J. F. Burns vs. J. Field; H. L. Dietz vs. Thomas Poole.



MISS NELLIE TULLY.

DENVER, Col. Jan. 10.—Miss Nellie Tulley, treasurer-elect of San Juan county, Col., will be the original woman county treasurer in America. Miss Tulley is by no means unacquainted with the duties of public office. In 1896 she came to Colorado from her home in New York to take the position of deputy postmaster at Silverton, where her brother was the postmaster. She is a very pretty and remarkably clever young woman, two qualities which added to her natural ability, won her the vote of the men. Her election to this important office, coming as it does before she is well out of her "tenderfoot" stage in the west, is considered a distinct triumph for her personality. She will be required to give a bond of $100,000.

PENTUCKET WON

Defeated Vespers in Inter-Club Tournament

SCORED TWENTY POINTS TO SEVEN

The Visitors Had Complete Walkover

The Pentucket club of Haverhill came to Lowell last night and tried conclusions with the Vespers in the inter-club tourney. The visitors were victorious, scoring twenty points while the Vespers scored only 7.

In everything but bowling the men from the shoe city were just fast enough to keep the Vesper men guessing as to how much they would lead them at the finish. The story simply told is that the visitors won in everything except bowling, and if they had put up any sort of an article in this line they might have won everything in sight.

About half a hundred men came from Haverhill and the trip up was made via the electrics. Upon their arrival here they were met by a committee of the Vesper club and escorted to the club house. Refreshments were served. Soon after the several games were begun and the contest for glory was spirited if not at all times scientific. The scores show which teams displayed the most skill. After a second course of refreshments the visitors departed for home, going via the Boston and Maine railroad, making connection at Lowell Junction with the theatre train. The scores follow:

POOL.

Pentucket—Wentworth, 75; Stansfield, 75; total, 150.

Vespers—Keyes, 39; Potter, 42; total, 72.

BILLIARDS.

Pentucket—Donohue, 150; Peters, 150; total, 300.

Vespers—Farrington, 54; Sherwood, 99; total, 153.

WHIST.

Pentucket—Killam, Delano, Pressy, Abbott.

Vesper—Corwin, Harris, Weston, Sawyer.

Score: Minus 12. Score: Plus 12.

BOWLING.

VESPERS.

Wellman	155	167	156—478
French	178	134	166—444
Fletcher	151	170	158—479
Patton	155	157	155—467
Hill	157	134	152—443
Totals	796	762	759—2317

PENTUCKET.

Maguire	147	134	136—417
Brown	116	137	176—431
Martin	113	124	115—352
Simmer	150	141	157—448
Jewell	147	157	151—455
Totals	635	749	753—2137

PAIGE STREET CHURCH.

Last evening the adjourned annual meeting of the Paige street Free Baptist society was held, Rev. A. E. Wilson presided as moderator, and M. O. Batchelder was clerk.

J. E. Armstrong was elected treasurer and collector, and the following standing committee was chosen: Jesse Blake, D. F. Knowlton, Wm. E. Hatch, L. E. Bixby and S. W. Wiggin.

The sum of $3060 was appropriated for the church expenses of the year. The pastor's salary and the appropriation for music will remain the same.

AT THE ARMORY

Company C. Held Regular Drill Last Night

THE OFFICERS WERE ALSO INSPECTED

Recent Promotions in the Company

Co. C, Sixth regiment, held its regular drill last night, which opened with an inspection of equipment by the company officers, this being preparatory to the regimental inspection which will take place next Wednesday evening. Col. Darling will be the inspecting officer. This was followed by a drill in flank and firing movements.

At the business meeting which preceded the drill, the following committees were appointed:

Rifle—Sergeants Ralph Clogston and Russell S. Going, and Private Edward Finnegan.

Shower bath—Sergeant Ralph Clogston, and Privates Fred Chandler and Richardson.

Pool—Sergeant Lesley Wisener, Corporal Harry McQuesten and Private Cooper.

PROMOTIONS MADE.

The following recent promotions have been made in Company C, Privates Gardner W. Pearson and George W. Peterson having successfully passed the examination, have been appointed to corporalships, and the double chevron now graces their sleeves. Corporal Russell S. Going has been promoted to sergeant and he present a soldierly appearance in the line of file closers.

AMBULANCE CORPS.

The annual meeting of the Lowell division of the Ambulance Corps was held Wednesday evening but the greater part of the night was devoted to the consideration of a matter which may develop later. The following officers were elected: Treasurer, Eden C. Walker; quartermaster, Frank Robitaille; clerk, Charles A. Storey; executive committee, George A. Burnham and Paul O. Kibbie.

HUSBAND SHOT

WHILE ENTERING HIS WIFE'S ROOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—Mike Zacarri was shot while entering his wife's room about 8 o'clock last night near Munro mill. Zacarri's wife had locked the door against him and Mike was jealous. The pistol used was said to be of small calibre and the bullet lodged in Mike's jaw. He was taken to the hospital. Michelle Jerino is suspected of the shooting, and could not be found late this evening.

SECOND CONCERT

BY THE ZION CRICKET CLUB LAST NIGHT.

The Zion Cricket club gave its second annual concert at Odd Fellows' temple last evening, and the following well known talent contributed to the concert: Mrs. Lester M. Bartlett of Boston, soprano; Mr. Joseph W. Leach, bass; Mr. John Wibberly, tenor; Prof. Otto Fritche of Lawrence, humorist. Mr. Albert Asquith was the accompanist for the evening. The program comprised the following numbers:

March, "The Victorious Heroes," (Morzio), overture, "The Castelon," (Schepzell), Excelsior Orchestra; song, "Why?" (Leach), Mrs. Lester M. Bartlett, cornet solo, "Columbia Fantasia Polka," (Hollinson), Mr. Burt F. Talbot; song, "Gypsy John," (Clay), Mr. Joseph W. Leach; reading, Prof. Otto Fritche; concert waltz, "The Artists," (Honedtet), Excelsior orchestra; song, "Toilers," (Piccolonini), Mr. J. Wibberly; popular airs, Prof. Otto Fritche; descriptive selection, (a), "Hunting Scene," (Buchlessi); (b), "Indian War Dance," (H. Bellstadt), Excelsior orchestra; song, "Orpheus with his lute," (Sullivan), Mrs. Lester M. Bartlett; piccolo solo, "Wren Polka," (Damase), Mr. Frank Mussey; vocal duet, "We Two," (Smart), Mrs. Lester M. Bartlett and Mr. J. W. Leach; selection, "Elu Marrchan," (Bach), Excelsior orchestra; song, "Toreador Hola," (Frotero), Mr. J. Wibberly; character sketch (in costume) Prof. Otto Fritche; song, "The Yeoman's Wedding" (Poni Atowski), Mr. Joseph W. Leach; march, "Watch Hill."

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